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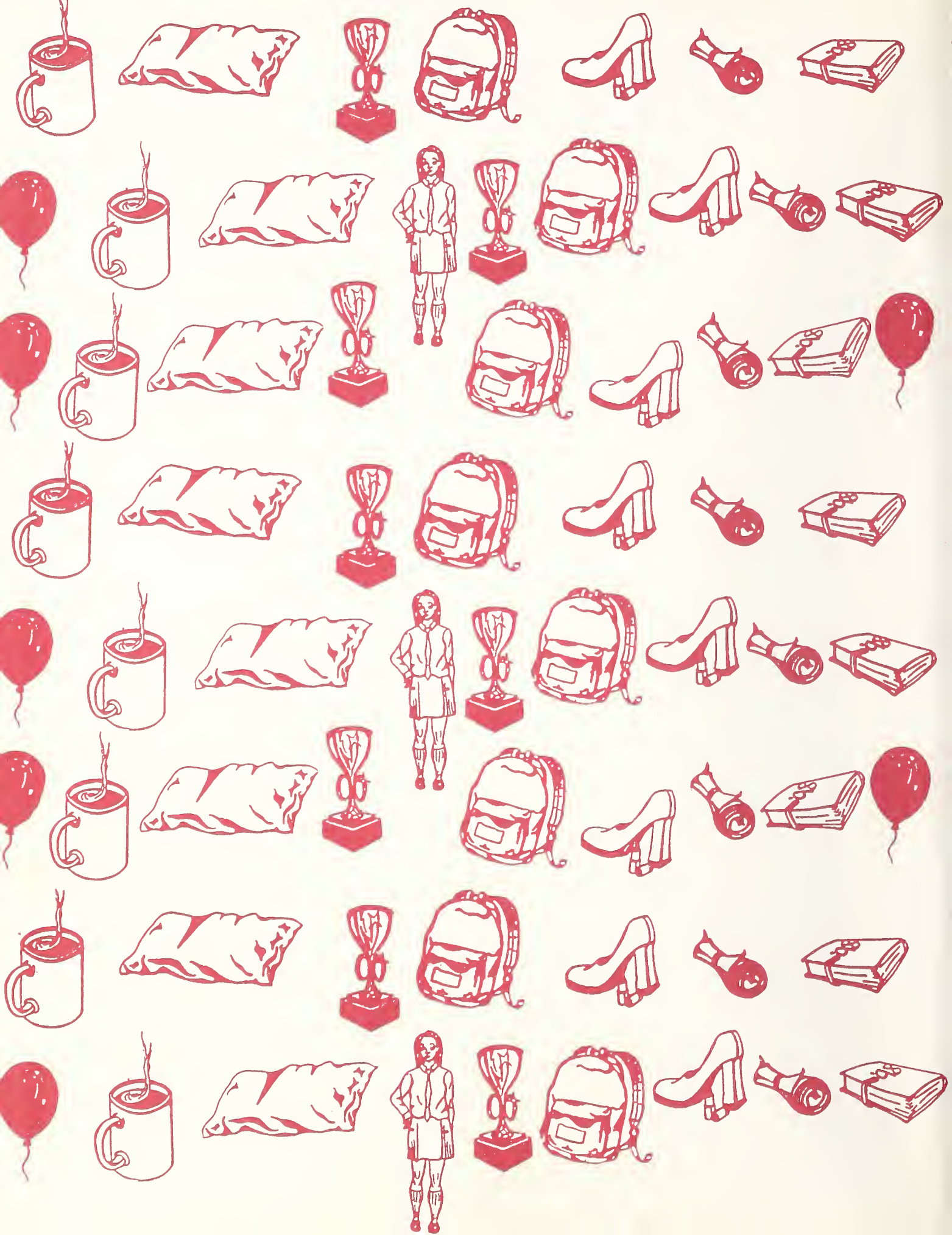

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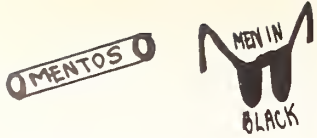

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HEAD GIRL

Whether you are in your first year at Branksome, or you have been here since kindergarten, whether you are nearing your teenage years, or you are in your last year of high school — we are all in the same position. You can never be too young to accept challenges and it can never be too late to try new things. It is important to realize that we all have something to contribute. From the arts to community service to athletics, I am certain we each have something to offer. If you take the time to figure out what it is YOU like to do, I assure you that there are numerous applications for your talents.

Each year, some Branksome girls move on, and new students join the school. Thus, each year, every art, every team, every club, every class, is different, because of the people who make it. We are proud of our student body, because we are a diverse group of girls with varied interests. When we pursue these interests and when we exercise our talents, the school comes to life. Why not bring to life a form that has so much potential? It is up to us, the students, to enliven and invigorate this community. Branksome can be seen as an instrument of change: as the students change from year to year, Branksome also changes and with change comes growth. We must provide our school with the opportunity to grow. BRANKSOME IS WHAT WE MAKE IT. If you offer yourself, and give of yourself to the school, you become a significant part of Branksome. You develop the life of the school, and in turn you develop a life for yourself. Branksome becomes a comfort zone — a place where your influence is apparent, your friends are present, and your interests are fulfilled.

When you walk out of the doors of this church, I ask you to think about the things that you, personally, have to offer Branksome. Then just do it. Give of yourself to your school.

And on that final day when you walk out of the doors of Branksome Hall, and you wonder what Branksome did for you, you can answer this question by asking yourself, "What did I do for Branksome?"

RACHEL BELASH PRINCIPAL

My five years at Branksome have gone by extraordinarily quickly, and I can hardly believe this is the last Slogan I shall be writing for! As always, these pages record a year that is in some ways unique and in others typical of the bustle and initiative that will always characterize Branksome for me. The pattern of each school year is reassuringly familiar, but the details are what stand out--the flavour of this year's skits, the spirit of the Clans, the costumes at the Rout, the drama productions, the sounds of this year's music groups, the appearance of the famous pants in our halls, the faculty Arts show, the young graduates we are inspired by at Installation.

The highlight of this year, of course, has been the selection of the next Principal, with its secrecy and its rumors, and finally the appearance of the person-we-have-been-waiting-to-see! That, in and of itself, has made this year special, and makes the thought of the years to come exciting. Change is exhilarating--for you all, for me, for the School.

To the graduates I say, good luck in this next stage of your lives. Branksome has stood by you to this is point and is sending you off well-prepared. Now it is up to you to stand by Branksome and keep her strong. To you other students I say, enjoy your days here, whatever grade you are in. We all like to criticize the things we have, and that is fine if it is done in a constructive spirit--improvement is always possible. But even if you see things you would like to change, appreciate what you have got: Branksome is a kind and caring place, where you are stretched and supported at the same time, and there are not many places like it.

Students and teachers make a school, and Branksome is blessed with fine teachers and a wonderful student body. I have enjoyed being part of this energetic and forward-looking community. Thank you for these years, and good fortune for the future.

Rachel Phillips Belash

NANCI SMITH DEAN OF STUDENTS

Branksome is a special community. The daily life of a school and the rhythm of the school calendar binds us together. While providing its members with a strong sense of unity, one of Branksome's great strengths is recognizing that is has a different meaning to each of its 852 students. This strong sense of individuality is apparent through the broad range of interests within Branksome clubs and societies. Branksome students demonstrate innovation, dedication and a determination to excel at all levels of our arts and athletic programmes.

Each fall we welcome new members to the community and each spring with a little sadness, bid the graduates farewell with good wishes. It is the function of the yearbook to capture the moments in between. The SLOGAN gives its pages to the many activities and events that recognizes the combination of individual interests and enthusiasms that represent our community.

Thank you SLOGAN staff for another excellent record of the vitality of the Branksome community for 1997/98.

Nanci Smith

SENIOR SCHOOL CHIEFTAINS

Campbell	Alexandra Campbell
Douglas	Martha Gartley
MacGregor	Heather Adamson
Maclean	Ruth Dorfman
McAlpine	Olga Lefas
McLeod	Christena Smith
Ross	Liis-Ann Klein
Scott	Katie Huang

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McLeod	Anastasia Filipczuk
Ross	Laura Desipio
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JUNIOR SCHOOL CLAN REPRESENTATIVES

Meghan Bush, Katie Perdue, Alex Davidson, Elizabeth Dias, Vivian Ho, Karelle Steiner, Elizabeth Perle, Christina Hamp

LOUISE PRICE, Clans Prefect

CLANS HAVE BEEN SSSUPER!!! this year. The traditional clan food drive, winter wonderland went well, but the addition of Clan Olympics and the mascots were formed by the creative and enthusiastic minds of the Chieftains and Middle Division Clan Reps. Thanks so much to Alex, Christena, Ruth, Katie, Olga, Martha, Liis-Ann, Heather, Alex, Alysha, Stacey, Kristin, Laura, Ness, Sam and Virginia, you guys rock. Thanks to all for an incredible year and best of luck.

Bruce Grant Duncan Fraser

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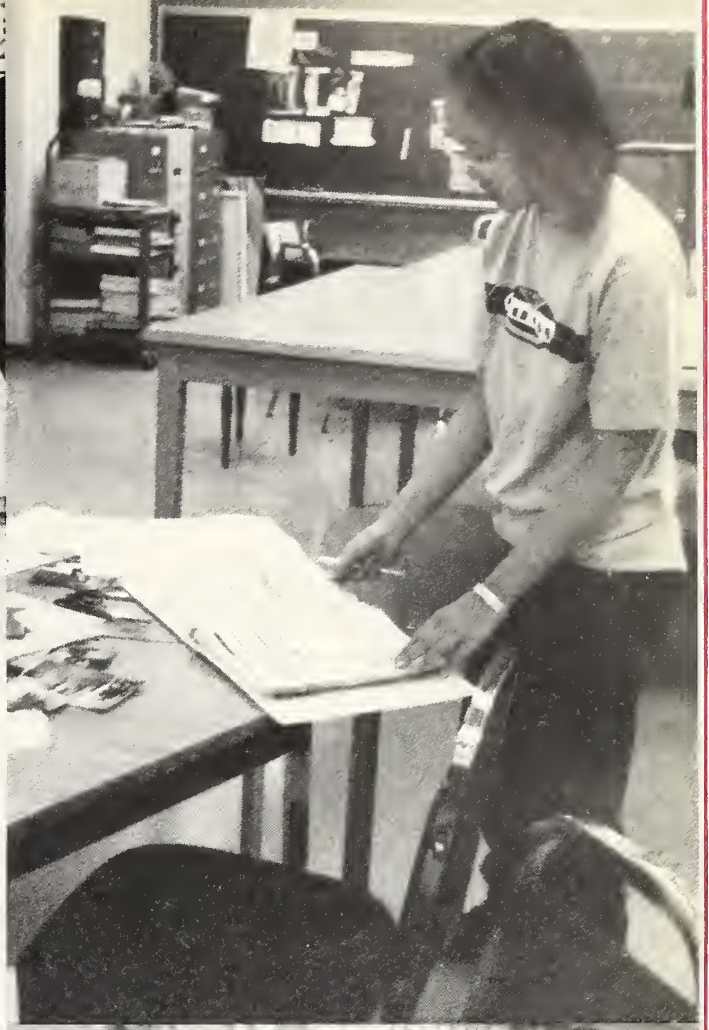

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Thanks also to the coaches for providing us with pictures.

JUNIOR
SCHOOL

Head of Junior School, Ruth Ann Penny

In the western hemisphere of the Branksome world, many adventures are possible! This year, our adventures have been many and varied.

We have welcomed new teachers Mr. Beatty, Ms. Groat, Ms. McMaster, Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Lincoln, and have had fun with our teacher on loan from Royal St. George's, Mr. Lee. We have also undertaken adventure with our computers, traveling the world via the Internet, traveling to imaginary places through our writing and art programs, working in our science room making houses, inventions, flying machines and bridges. We have explored new and more challenging work in math. We have connected with pen-pals in faraway places, and taken field trips around and beyond the school and Toronto.

With our big sisters, and especially our Junior School prefect, Natalie Abdou, we have enjoyed contests, luncheons, and casual get-togethers. This connectedness, with each other, with teachers and with our sisters elsewhere on campus is what makes us the friendly and supportive place we are, and makes this part of the school a place where we can try new things comfortably, take risks, and explore new territory.

For me, one of the biggest adventures of the year has been our new issues course in the Junior Division. We have worked together as a teaching and learning team to investigate ideas and concerns that really matter: health, self-reliance, tolerance, loyalty and honour. Out of our thinking and talking has come a renewal of interest in others, and all kinds of creative and generous efforts to help people who are our near neighbours in communities beyond the school. I am very proud of our students and grateful to the parents and alumnae who helped us along.

So, every day can be an adventure, especially here on the west side, where joy and curiosity and caring are all around us.

Thanks for a wonderful year.

Director of Students Junior School, Miss Brough

Junior School Prefect, Natalie Abdou

Once upon a time, there was a senior girl by the name of Natalie who lived in a special place called Branksome Hall. Natalie lived on the east side of Branksome but she would often cross a magic bridge called the overpass, to go over to the west side of the school. Natalie loved the west side of Branksome because whenever she went over there were always so many junior girls who welcomed her with big hugs and friendly smiles. The girls' spirit, enthusiasm and energy always made Natalie's visits special and so much fun. Natalie got to do many fun things with the girls, like play games at lunch, do lipsynchs, talent shows and much more. Sometimes Natalie brought over some of her friends to the junior side and they participated in Big Sister/Little Sister activities. The west side would have contests, pep rallies and clan games to keep the girls busy and entertained. The junior girls loved helping people, so they would have fundraisers to help their community. Natalie had so much fun doing all these activities with the junior girls. Natalie and her new found friends lived happily ever after.

Thank-you so much to everyone on the west side for making this year so special and successful. The dedication and vitality of the Junior school students and staff not only welcomed me, but made my experience a special one. A special thanks to Mrs. Penny and the fabulous grade six reps, and especially Miss Brough, the Prefects and the GY class for all the support they have given me throughout this year. Good luck next year and I'll miss your smiles.

Love, Natalie.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

CRAFTS!

Lizzie Clark, Alexis Minz, Avery Bruenjes, Chelsea Minz. ABSENT: Jocelyn Conway, Katherine Ashton, Maggie O'Sullivan.

BACK (left-right): Katie Doherty, Madison Winters, Alex Meikle John, Sarah Akbari. FRONT: Ava Mustos, Rachel Ziomek, Sara Ziomek, Caitlin Hutcheon, Adelaide Young

SNACK

GAMES

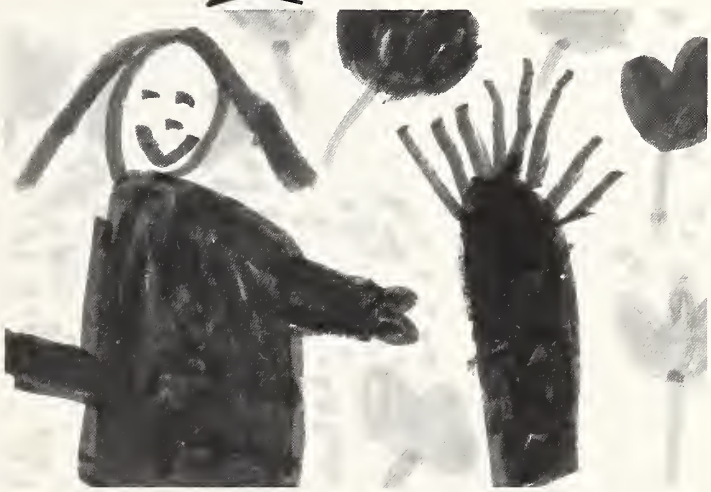
FUN!

Left to right: Yasin Akbari, Orla Polten, Megan Hodges, Laura Ashton, Tori Lord, Kate Fish.

FRIENDS

Back(l-r): Alessandra Calleya-Cortis, Madison Winters, Maya Zuzek, Teya Zuzek, Victoria Lehman, Alana Bellinger, Rachel Jewett, Hilary Lum, Jordan Leslie, Sarah Cosman. Middle(l-r): Mrs. Medland, Mrs. Nyman, Olivia Pierratos, Elizabeth Dooley, Courtney Winter, Sophie Nation. Front(l-r): Chelsea Dowling, Sydney Cole, Caitlin Hutcheon, Michaela Crompton, Meredith Mellon, Rebecca Lehman, Sara Ziomek, Dylan McBurney, Madeline Carr-Harris, Chelsea Minz, Madeleine Peters, Carlande Haney, Adelaide Young, Rachel Davies, Marie Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Emily Brodigan, Ashley Smith.

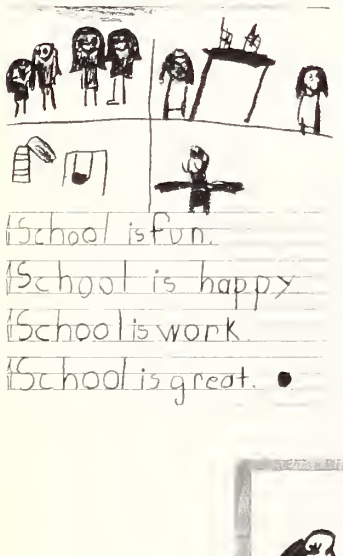
Junior and Senior Kindergarten

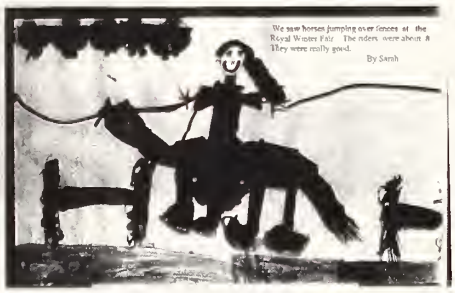


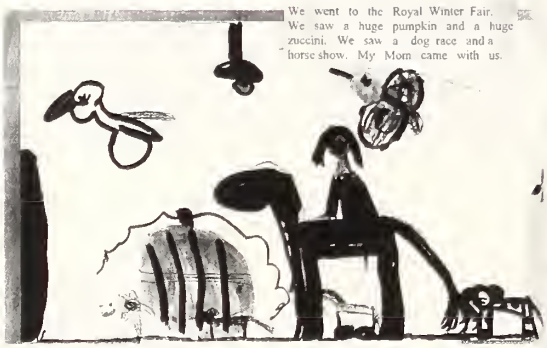
1R7

Our Classroom By 1R7
1 teacher teaching
2 buddies sharing
3 buckets stacked
4 computers
5 cushions for sitting
6 rainbow colours
7 week days
8 lines of poetry
9 letters in September
10 drawers of paper
11 puzzles
12 numbers on the clock
13 friends in 1R7.

Back: Maddie Blyth, Jessie Lewis, Claire Steep, Ms. Medcalf. Middle: Laura Archer, Orla Polten, Cecilia Deacon, Sarah MacDonald, Alexandra Dimmer. Front: Alisse Hannaford, Gabrielle Mulholland, Samantha Rich, Gillian Hannon, Rhiannon Tudhope.







The Hedgehog Adventure

Once upon a time there was a hedgehog that lived in a school. It lived in a cage. In her cage there was a running wheel. The room she lived in was 1R8. Once the teacher left her in the garden.

The next day the teacher saw the garden. It was A MESS!

By Margot Shafran

At the Royal Winter Fair we saw sheep getting their wool cut.

By J.J.

1R8

The Dog Kennel

At the dog kennel we got to pet dogs. I liked the Golden Retriever the best but they are all cute.

By Alexis

FRONT (left-right) — Maria Lambiris, Adrienne Durand, Sarah Akbari, Alexandra Massie-Postel, Jade Zylberberg, Rachel Ziomek. MIDDLE — Jessica Jeanne Lederer, Margot Shafran, Laura Gemmell, Fiona Penny, Stephanie Sharpe. BACK — Mrs. P. Pollard, Alexis Minz, Camilla Crompton, Sarah Sidky.

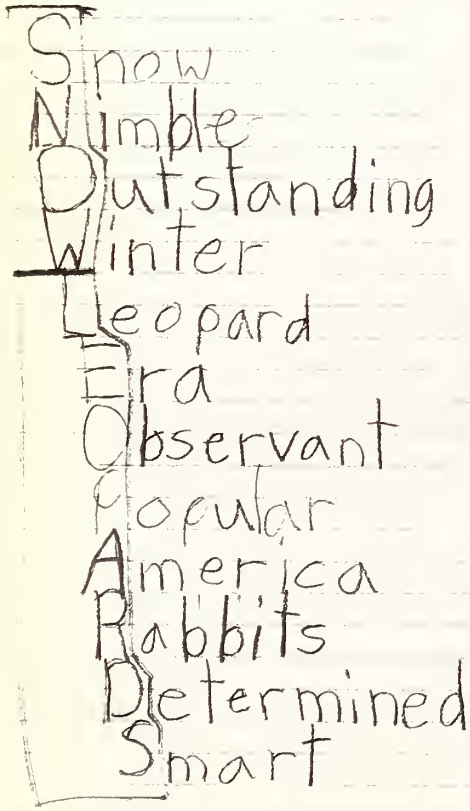
2R9

Back: Ophelia Lau, Chrissy Slaight, Natalia Milburn, Parris Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Lincoln. Middle: Avery Bruenjes, Amanda Knowles, Jamie Pryce, Kerry Smith, Donna Di-Gregorio, Jessica Kartuz. Front: Melanie Argiros, Brittany Hammond, Alex Gillam, Lindsay Preston, Lauren Frisch.

THE PRINCESS WHO PLAYED A TRICK

Once there was a Princess who had danced since she was three. By the time she was six, she was the most famous dancer in the world. She traveled to many different places. She had long red hair and violet blue eyes. When the Princess would travel, her mother would sit by the fire and cry. The Princess danced with girls and boys from every country. The Princess danced in a silver sparkly dress. The Princess never was tired of dancing. The Princess danced in very big places like New York, and London. The Princess danced for hours and hours. People gave her lots of money for dancing. One day, when the Princess got back from New York, her dad said she either had to stop dancing or have one last dance. The Princess picked one last dance. So she did. But the Princess tricked her Dad. She moved to New York and did as many dances as she could because her mom and dad weren't there to tell her what to do. But in her life she missed her mom and dad.

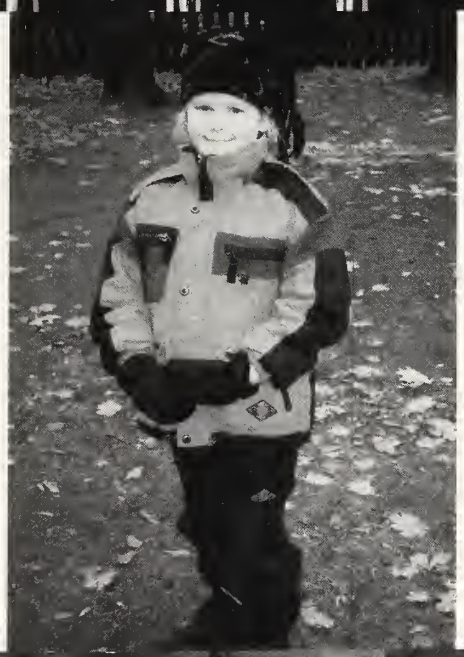
By Parris Gordon 2R9



2R10

ack row: Lizzie Pike, Ma-
na Graham, Mary Rodri-
uez, Audrey Denny, Mrs.
heryl Stulberg.
iddle: Courtney Hum-
hrey, Robin Kelly, Rebec-
a Kirby, Isabella Castillo,
arah Denham, Stephanie
lu.
ont: Anna Rogers, Thyra
homson, Caroline Tory,
mily Farncomb, Saman-
a Shefsky.

Noises of the night
Crunch crunch I
kick my blanket. Step
step my parents walk.
Mutter mutter my
mom and dad talk.
Psss ss my mom
does the laundry and
washes with the tap.
Bang bang the
bucket falls.
at night I hear
different sounds.
by Stephanie



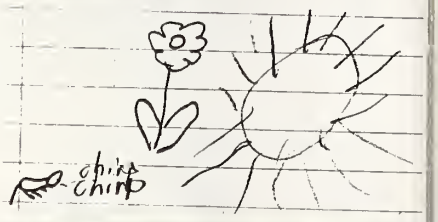
2R10 Thyra Thomson
The Living Forest

The rustling of the trees
The hooting of the owl
The cricking of the grass-
hoppers.
The buzzing of the bees
The creaking of footsteps
The roofing of my dog
The rippling of the
leaves falling

3R11

Homeroom: 3R11
BACK ROW (left to right): Laren Ing, Erin Shirreff, Alexandra Ivey, Jennifer Gemmell, Ms. AvRuskin
MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Bronwyn Vrabel-Turner, Kira Dorward, Frannie Blyth, Carrie Bregman, Elizabeth Hilson, Sarah Nation, Ella Rowan, Danielle Cuthbert
FRONT ROW (left to right): Naomi Tudhope, Kimberly Lawrance, Katrina Lederer, Jackie Frisch, Allison Yung, Jessica Ying

About the earth
on the earth the flowers
grow and in the night the wind
blows. the crickets sing like
a whirling twirling things
and in the day the sun
like a shiney penny
in the sky.



If I moved
I'ed bring: The
Whisper from The wind,
The Swaing of grsse, and
The Sunshin from The
Sun. and a lot of Love.
and my mother's Smile
and The sunsate.

by Erin Shirreff
3e11

SPARROW

The loving sound
of the sparrow repeats
over and over in my mind.

The shimmering spirit of the
sparrow glows in the moonlight sky.

Its fluttering wing gives a peaceful
rhythm to tell me it's near.

Stephanie Griffiths

flying horse

delicate wings soaring
dropped
golden hooves broke evil
glimmering
gracefully flying sky
blows
wind catches clouds
stopped
stars sparkle night time near
flying horse

Chloe Sullivan

3R12

BACK ROW (left to right): Jennifer Lee, Sarah Landsberg, Chloe Sullivan, Caroline Lo, Rachel Penny, Mrs. R. Blackburn. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Sarah Ehsani-Armaki, Jessica Cheung, Donna Lindal, Stephanie Griffiths, Emma Smith, Christina Bothwell, Alexandra Meiklejohn. FRONT ROW (left to right): Jasmine Chen, Meilene Lam, Alexandra Douglas, Stephanie Shuter, Aviva Rosnick, Arianne Flemming

4R1

Back: Jenn Loeb, Kelly McDowell, Yasin Akbari, Lauren Hanson, Megan Hodges, Mr. Lynch. Middle: Hannah Nowers Erin Morgan, Laura Ashton, Amanda Ojanpera, Kate Fish, Selena Steets, Mercedes Mimran, Tori Lord, Christi Preston. Front: Ilyse Lax, Stephanie Manikas, Alison Betts, Luisa Jeffery, Alison Witchlow, Katarina Bitove.

MORNING

Fresh dew falls,
Like a miniature waterfall,
Falling from a fresh green leaf.
The dew sparkles like diamonds,
Fresh from a mine,
The morning air smells sweet
like in a candy shop,
With all the candy glistening,
Sparkling with Sugar.
By Laura Ashton

BLACK STEED

Across the green valley, a black
lightning bolt shoots,
shattering the peacefulness.
Is this one of the devils' chario
horses?
It looks like death itself!
But all it is
Is a loose black steed
One of Heaven's gifts.
By Katarina Bitove

VHISPERING BLACK WINGS
am free as I glide at night.
fly upside down with the stars
see the grey shadows
right in the moonlight.
by Seymore Fleck

. NIGHT ANIMAL
sleep all day.
rest on an old branch
n an upside down world.

t night I fly with my friends.
Ve crunch on crickets.
see the shadows of the night.
by Maggie O'Sullivan

CLOSE TO MOTHER

I am snuggling close to mother;
we like to sleep during the day.
She feels warm to my chest.
and close to my heart.
The sun glimmers on my chest
while I sleep,
And the moon sparkles in my eyes
when I fly.
by Zoe Stevenson

NEW TO OLD

The lovely old building,
falling apart,
glass sprinkling from the windows.
Old, rusty, bumpy, hard, dirty bricks
Falling from the highest floor.
Metal rusting as orange as the sun.
That poor old building,
still watching cars, trucks, and people,
until it's down,
to a big pile of concrete, metal, wood
and stone.
But that building,
still has a memory of the world,
and the world
still has a memory of that poor old
broken down building.
by Stacey Marcello

4R2

FRONT (left-right) — Rebecca Dias, Emma Beqaj, Blaire Borins, Stacey Marsello, Skye MacLeod, Joyce Ho. MIDDLE — Hayley French, Anel Hoogenhout, Ashley Carter, Amy Wang, Seymore Fleck, Lizzie Clark, Sarah Tory, Mrs. Schroeder. BACK — Nicole Inwentash, Maggie O'Sullivan, Daisy Kosa, Julia Perle, Zoe Stevenson, Shira Stites, Camille Bayliss.

5 R 3

BACK(left-right): Meghan Walsh, Tiemey Smith, Jane Nadhemy, Nicolette Mendoza, Katie Stoneman, Alexandra Marion. MIDDLE(l-r):Sarah Bregman, Corey Dean, Maryke Ballard, Jocelyn Court, Hana James, Laura LeFeuvre, Caitlin Cheddie, Katie Doherty, Miss. Gibson, FRONT(l-r) Jennifer Ying Hannah Lo, Mimi Pasahow, Kate Casey, Alicia Chiu, Michelle Arb

Autumn

In Autumn the purple leaves drip the rain
that in winter
turns
to snow

The wind blows around the fallen leaves
that are dead no longer able
to breathe
and even the smell gets passed around
on silver tray
that tells us
that Autumn is
here.

Kate Casey 5r3

The Sound of Nature

When you listen closely, what do you hear?
Do you hear the wind blowing,
or the river rolling?
Do you hear the bears growl,
or the bob cats snarl?
Do you hear the rain drops falling,
or the robin calling?
Do you hear the crabs clapping,
or birds wings flapping?
When I listen carefully, I hear a whisper,
A whisper tickling my ear.
It's the sound of nature.

Corey Dean 5r3

ACK(left-right):Tori
llingham, Dilzayn
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libhai, Mr. Beatty.
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aliare, Kelly Radke.
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icole Stavro-Leanoff,
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aters, Lori Francescutti

5 R 4

A Community of Believers

We're the class of 5r4,
And after gym, we're very sore.
Music lifts our spirits up,
And French with Mlle.is a hit.
Math and quizzes drive us up the wall,
We wish our field trip was at the mall.
Learning about insects and other gross stuff,
Trying to spell words like"puff".
In this class of 5r4,
We are a big family.
A community of believers.

Zahra Alibhai 5r4

5R4: The Gathering of the Birds

Zahra the hummingbird loves to sing in the choir,
Sarah the peacock is one whose intelligence we admire.
Tori chirps away in a sparrow like way,
While Lori the duck likes to swim and play.
Lauren H. the ostrich and Natalie the flamingo are so tall,
They always have their heads up as they walk through the hall.
Gaylen brings peace to the class like a dove,
Lauren W. is a penguin whose humour we love.
Melissa the chick is small and cute,
Roblyn the blue jay runs quickly through the route.
Kelly the sea gull and Julia the pelican have fun,
Hanging around together in the sun.
Dilzayn the swan swims very gracefully,
While Misha the goose monitors the class very carefully.
Melanie the parrot talks nice and loudly,
Ceallahn the eagle pronounces her words very proudly.
Nicole the toucan enjoys to eat her fruit loops,
As Augusta the hawk smartly swoops.
Katie the robin sweetly flies,
As she watches the school with her beautiful eyes.
Jenn the heron and Chloe the canary,
Fly through the air like a fairy.
And last but not least is the leader of 5R4,
Wise Owl, Mr. Beatty makes our class soar!

Dilzayn Panjwani

6 R S

BACK (left-right): Emily Ursell, Vivian Ho, Megh an Bush, Jacquelyn Humphrey, Samantha Share, Stefanie Lim, Karelle Steiner, Jocelyn Conway. MIDDLE: Stephanie MacIntosh, Jes sica Spindler, Meredith Blidner, Elizabeth Wan less, Jennifer Rogers, Tess Cecil-Cockwell Ashley Kim, Kathryn Griffiths, Mr. D. Lee FRONT: Megan Lederer, Sydney Wills, Laurer Browne, Samantha Ivey, Katherine Ashton, Al lison Rosenfeld.

What is Yellow?

Yellow is the sun,
vibrant and bright
Yellow has feelings,
like happy and pure
Yellow has meaning,
like hope and brightness
Yellow is the colour
of gold and buttercups,
flowing in the breeze
Yellow is old pages of a book,
faded and crackling
Yellow is the leaves
floating and swirling in the breeze
Yellow is a bright light,
shining in your eyes
Yellow is a newly hatched chick,
with soft, downy feathers
And of course, yellow is everything,
in one funny way, because everything
is either bright and happy, old and crack-
ling
or shining in your eyes.
Yellow is everything.
by Sami Share

By: Jennifer Morden

BY: JENNIFER.

Back: Roxanne Steets, Alice Bothwell, Sarah Crothers, Naomi Joseph, Christina Hamp, Hilary Lederer, Katie Perdue. Middle: Katie Court, Katie Fielding, Danielle Mason, Alexandra Davidson, Amy Goodwin, Elizabeth Dias, Noemi Blasutta, Sophie Forgione, Jennifer Morden, Mrs. M. Clare. Front: Caitlin Betts, Nicole Innis, Sarah Smith, Samantha Hall, Elizabeth Perle, Mallory Baxter.

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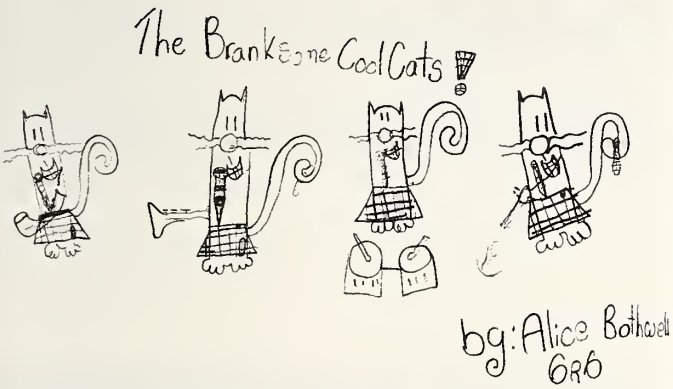

What I Wish

How I wish that I could fly, just like a
bird with wings,
Sit upon a rainbow, and eat delicious
things.
A day of course will be just fine, to do
the things I like
I could return right now, today, and get
a brand new bike.
If I just had three wishes, the first one I
will say, to get a lot more toys, and a lot more
time to play.
The second wish, please do not heed,
is to get a lot more books to read.
The third wish I say with glee,
Is for everyone to pay more attention
to me!
By: Elizabeth Perle

1997 SPRING

COMPUTER CLUB

BACK (l-r): Courtney O'Neill, Stephanie Lau, Lauren Ing, Lizzy Clark, Sarah Morgan. FRONT (l-r): Anna Rogers, Chrissy Slaight, Caroline Lo, Meilene Lam, Kerry Smith. ABSENTS (l-r): Stacey Marcello, Hilary Birkenshaw.

The twelve members of Computer Club were a very keen group this term. They used a variety of software including publishing, word processing, graphics, adventure games and math drill. They also explored some interesting websites.

STAMP CLUB

FRONT (l-r): Julia Paliare, Dilzayn Panjwani, Erin Anderson, Nicole Leanoff, Mr. Lynch. BACK: Jessica Anderson, Alison Armstrong, Danielle Mason, Jocelyn Conway, Corey Dean.

Our stamp club met once a week and under Jessica's leadership, enthusiastically talked about, compared and traded stamps. We made stamp flowerpots for Mother's Day and even visited a stamp and coin dealership.

FUN & GAMES (GR. 4, 5 & 6)

BACK (left-right): Hilary Lederer, Megan Lederer, Mallory Baxter, Katherine Ashton, Katie Higgins, Mrs. Schroeder, Corey Dean. MIDDLE (l-r): Elizabeth Perle, Tierney Smith, Gaylen Lindal. FRONT (l-r): Jocelyn Conway, Jennifer Rogers, Elizabeth Wanless.

DRAMA CLUB

BACK (left-right): Sydney Blum, Lili Knorr, Ella Rowan, Jennifer Lee, Kate Fish, Selene Steets, Jennifer Loeb, Camille Bayliss, Sarah Tory, Sarah Nation, Estee Fresco. FRONT (l-r): Lauren Ing, Alex Meiklejohn, Erin Shirreff, Jasmine Chen, Skye MacLeod, Jennifer Gemmell, Zoe Stevenson, Julia Perle, Alison Witchlow, Lisa Weisdorf, Ms. Blackburn.

CLUBS

COOKING CLUB (GR.4,5&6)

BACK (left-right): Mrs. Cheryl Stulberg, Mrs. Margo Clare. MIDDLE (l-r): Claire Schneiderman, Grace Leung, Alex Wilson, Noemi Blasutta, Elizabeth Perle. FRONT (l-r): Alicia Chiu, Lori Francescutti, Julia Paliare, Meghan Walsh, Mimi Pasahow. ABSENT: Maryke Ballard, Jessica Chen.

SEWING CLUB (GR. 2-6)

Back (left-right): Danielle Mason, Kathryn Stoneman, Lauren Hugh, Roxanne Steets, Nicolette Mendoza, Kathryn Griffiths, Katie Court. Front (l-r): Lauren Hanson, Mercedes Mimran, Aviva Rosnick, Jessica Cheung, Stephanie Griffiths, Kayla Weisdorf. Absent: Donna Lindal, Gaylen Lindal, Chloe Sullivan.

ART CLUB (GR.4,5&6)

BACK (left-right): Katherine Hand, LiLi Knorr, Natalie McFarlane, Tori Ellingham, Caitlin Cheddie. FRONT (l-r): Chloe Gordon, Katie Higgins, Jennifer Ying, Nicole Innis, Rachel Kohl, Ms. Roy.

FRENCH CLUB (GR.4,5&6)

BACK (left-right): Sarah Nicholson, Rachel Kohl, Mlle. Relle, Katie Court, Claire Schneiderman, Hannah Lo.

BABYSITTING COURSE

FRONT (left-right): Sarah Armstrong, Grace Leung, Maddi Levinson, Emma Rogers, Marianne Miles. MIDDLE (l-r): Sandy Smith, Suzanne Hatch, Kathryn MacNaughton, Robyn Armstrong, Melissa O'Reilly. 2nd BACK (l-r): Melody Schaal, Paula Stavro Leanoff, Rachel Krehm, Jaclyn Genovese, Claire Bennett, Joanna Sheppard, Diana Graham. BACK (l-r): Courtney Starr, Erin Morgan, Emma Farquharson.

JUNIOR TRACK TEAM

BACK: Lauren Pittana, Chloe Lennox, Emma Cane, Kendra FitzRandolph, (bus driver), Roblyn Stuart, Sarah Bregman, Hana James, Catherine Coffey, Rosie Spooner, Carly Church, Ashley Sutherland, Alison Sterling, Jenn Corbett. FRONT: Liz Graham, Emily Ursell, Sophie Forgione, Elizabeth Wanless, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Christina Hamp, Marci Bregman, Sarah Armstrong. ABSENT: Katie Doherty, Heather Wright, Jen Rowan, Annie Carr-Harris, Hilary Giffin, Carol Roosenfeld.

NATURE CLUB(GR.1,2&3)

BACK (left-right): Mary Rodriguez, Robin Kelly, Emily Farncomb, Alexandra Staeben, Sarah Denham, Ophelia Lau. FRONT (l-r): Alexandra Douglas, Caroline Tory, Thyra Thomson, Amanda Knowles, Alex Meiklejohn. ABSENTS: Ella Rowan, Marina Graham.

Members stroll through Junior School campuses looking for changes in seasons (seasonal changes) and the beauty of the day. In the fall season, we collect nuts and leaves. In the spring, we help with weeding in the woodlot. We learn the names of trees, wildflowers and weeds. We watch nature videos when weather is poor. Nature crafts are also a fun activity.

BASKETBALL TEAM (GRADES 5&6)

BACK (left-right): Lydia Tsang, Sophie Forgione, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Heather Wright, Marianne Miles, Erin Morgan, Katy Brebner, Suzanne Hatch, Alex Davidson, Melissa O'Reilly. MIDDLE (l-r): Alex Wilson, Bronwyn Corlett, Alison Armstrong, Marci Bregman, Jaclyn Genovese, Claire Bennett, Sandy Smith, Elizabeth Wanless, Sydney Wills, Mrs. Powles. FRONT (l-r): Katie Perdue, Megan Lederer, Robyn Polan, Hilary Lederer, Jennifer Morden, Sarah Smith, Jessica Spindler, Meredith Blidner. ABSENTS: Amanda Currie, Natalie Nohra, Candice Wong.

This group of spirited athletes were undefeated in their inaugural basketball season. With over 30 students involved, 3 different teams were created, the Hoopsters, Raptors and Grizzlies, comprising 5 students from grade 5 and grade 6. Branksome played against Havergal, St. Clements and Montcrest School. Many of these girls will certainly become positive contributors to Branksome's basketball program in future years. Congratulations!

Tennis Club

BACK (l-r): Estee Fresco, Jessica Spindler, Claire Bennett, Marianna Miles, Suzanne Hatch, Hilary Farson, Claire Schneiderman FRONT (l-r): Diana Graham, Emily Ursell, Mallory Baxter, Alison Rosenfeldt, Elizabeth Wanless. Absent: Emma Rogers, Sarah Smith, Stefanie Lim.

The Tennis Club gathered eagerly on the courts early on Friday mornings and played in all kinds of weather.

T-BALL CLUB (GR. 1,2 &3)

BACK (left-right): Megan Hodges, Jamie Pryce, Avery Brenjes, Ophelia Lau, Jessica Kartuz, Mary Rodriguez, Chloe Sullivan, Alexandra Staeben, Rebecca Kirby, Lindsay Fleming. FRONT (l-r): Mrs. Medland, Carrie Bregman, Katrina Lederer, Marina Graham, Samantha Shefsky, Jessica Ying, Melanie Agiros, Joyce Ho. ABSENTS: Madison Murphy.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

FRONT (left-right): Hannah Lo, Elizabeth Perle, Katherine Ashton. BACK (l-r): Nicolette Mendoza, Laura LeFeuvre, Maryke Ballard, Ms. Avruskin, Caitlin Cheddie.

This small group of students formed only part of our popular ultimate club, in which anyone from grades 3-6 could participate on Friday afternoons in the spring. We threw, we caught, we laughed, we scored, we spun, we ran, and most of all, we had SPIRIT. Way to go, you frisbee flyers!

FALL CHOIR (grades 4, 5, 6)

Back (left-right): Stephanie Lim, Emily Ursell, Elizabeth Wanless, Vivian Ho, Lauren Hugh, Katie Doherty, Jennifer Rogers, Nicolette Mendoza, Roxanne Steets, Naomi Joseph, Miss Olfert. Middle (l-r): Zahra Alibhai, Dilzayn Panjwani, Mercedes Mimran, Mimi Pasahow, Daisy Kosa, Megan Hodges, Amy Wang, Alice Bothwell. Front (l-r): Lauren Hanson, Skye MacLeod, Alison Betts, Stephanie Manikas, Alicia Chiu, Luisa Jeffery, Joyce Ho, Absents: Jenn Loeb, Elizabeth Clark, Laura Le Feuvre, Jennifer Ying, Meg Lederer, Hilary Lederer, Steph MacIntosh, Allison Rosenfeld, Christina Hamp, Nicole Innis, Liz Perle.

COOKING CLUB

Back (left-right): Sarah Bregman, Jocelyn Conway, Christina Hamp, Caitlin Betts, Melanie Goldman, Gaylen Lindal, Mrs. Clare. Front (l-r): Laura Ashton, Hannah Lo, Nicole Stavro Leanoff, Julia Perle, Nicole Inwentash, Lauren Hanson

Cooking Club participants enjoy preparing simple but tasty recipes such as Branksome crunchies, brownies, butter tarts, French toast, and Pumpkin muffins. They learn the valuable skills of reading a recipe, measuring ingredients, finding their way around a kitchen, and cleaning up. The best part is savoring the finished product.

DRAMA CLUB (4, 5, 6)

Back (left-right): Ashley Kim, Amy Wang, Hayley French, Elizabeth Perle, Katie Stoneman, Noemi Blasutta. Middle (l-r): Zahra Alibhai, Alison Witchlow, Katarina Bitove, Allison Rosenfeld, Camille Bayliss, Daisy Kosa. Front (l-r): Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Knox.

The Drama Club consisted of twelve promising thespians from grades 4, 5, and 6. They met Tuesday afternoons to rehearse a collection of short scenes. The group split into pairs, and each pair of actors worked on a scene. The final production was very well attended, and audience reviews were very positive.

NATURE CLUB (grades 2-3)

Back (left-right) Naomi Tudhope, Bronwyn Vrabel, Jennifer Lee, Ms. Medcalf, Jessica Kartuz, Audrey Denny. Middle (l-r): Natalia Milburn, Brittany Hammond, Amanda Knowles, Stephanie Lau. Front (l-r): Aviva Rosnik, Rachel Penny, Alexandra Douglas, Mary Rodriguez, Courtney Humphrey. Absent: Avery Bruenjes.

ART STUDIO (4, 5, 6)

Back (left-right): Ms. McMeekin, Jennifer Rogers, Megan Lederer, Sarah Morgan, Caitlin Cheddie, Karelle Steiner, Katie Higgins. Front (l-r): Jane Nadherny, Yasin Akbari, Emma Beqaj, Lori Francescutti, Alicia Chiu, Skye MacLeod, Shira Stites.

This enthusiastic group of artists has met once a week after school, in the art room. We began the fall term with food as our theme. We painted and sculpted a variety of delicious pieces that looked good enough to eat, such as ice cream sundaes, sushi and pizza. We have dabbled in advertising, creating posters for the Drama Club's fall production Dramatic Duos, and finally, we worked with everyone's favorite, clay.

COMPUTER CLUB (4, 5, 6)

Back (Left-right): Ashley Kim, Anel Hoogenhaut, Katie Fielding, Caitlin Betts, Sarah McLean, Roxanne Steets, Mrs. Hockin. Front (l-r): Alison Betts, Stephanie Manikas, Kelly McDowell, Lizzie Clark, Amy Wang, Absents: Kathryn Griffiths, Alice Bothwell.

CRAFT CLUB (4, 5, 6)

Left-right: Amy Goodwin, Stacey Marsello, Maggie O'Sullivan, Mrs. Pollard, Sammy Share.

Craft Club focused on jewelry-making this term. The girls crafted paper, jewelry clay and fimo into beads to make necklaces and pendants. They also made lovely pins and other creative items from fimo and model magic. Finally, they learned to fashion seed beads into bracelets, anklets and necklaces.

X-COUNTRY (4-5-6)

Back (left-right): Christina Hamp, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Sam Ivey, Roblyn Stewart, Lauren Browne. Front (l-r): Kelly McDowell, Luisa Jeffery, Kate Fish, Katherine Ashton, Karelle Steiner.

Folk Dancing

Back: Kerry Smith, Rebecca Kirby, Caroline Lo, Laura Archer, Mary Rodriguez, Rachel Penny, Harriet James, Mrs. Penny. Front: Alexandra Dimmer, Georgina James, Stephanie Sharpe, Fiona Penny, Anna Rogers, Maddy Blythe, J.J. Lederer, Katrina Lederer.

From La Raspa to Limbo to the Hitchhiker: These dancers have had an active folksy time together!

DRAMA

Back: Erin Shirreff, Christina Bothwell, Stephanie Griffiths, Emma Smith, Parris Gordon, Lizzie Pike, Naomi Tudhope, Emily Farncomb, Audrey Denny, Jennifer Lee, Aviva Rosnick, Chrissy Slaight, Maria Graham, Rachel Penny, Ms. Blackburn. Front: Jessica Cheung, Donna Lindal, Ella Rowan, Elizabeth Hilson, Sarah Landsberg, Allison Yung, Stephanie Shuter, Sarah Denham, Arianne Fleming, Avery Bruenjes.

Arts and Crafts

Back: Mrs. Lincoln, Jessie Lewis, Harriet James, Fiona Penny, Aviva Rosnick, JJ Lederer, Alexis Minz, Claire Steep, Sarah MacDonald, Natalia Milburn, Stephanie Lau.
Front: Sarah Sidky, Audrey Denny, Katrina Lederer, Alex Douglas, Melanie Argiros, Georgina James, Amanda Knowles.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

ack: Julia Perle, Kira Dorward, Sarah Tory, Ella owan, Ali Ivey, Danielle Cuthbert, Avery Bruenjes, loe Sullivan, Ms Avruskin, Sarah Denham.
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osent: Laura Ashton, Emma Beqaj.

his season was perhaps our most experienced, as me of the girls in Grade 4 have been coming to timate since they were in Grade 2! We played hard en into the late November snowy season. That's dication! Thanks everyone, for another spirited team Ultimate frisbee. Thanks too, to Tracey Ing, dicated mother, who devoted her Mondays after hool for The Cause. See you all in the spring.

BADMINTON

Ms Frohman, Stephanie Griffiths, Ella Rowan, Jasmine Chen, Bronwyn Vrabel Turner, Caroline Lo, Stephanie Shuter, Amanda Ojanpera, Alex Meiklejohn, Roxanne Steets, Ali Betts, Jessica Ying, Danielle Cuthbert, Kim Lawrence.

Handiwork

rs. Francescutti, Katie Doherty, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, ami Share. Middle: Yasin Akbari, Robin Kelly, Lauren g. Front: Katrina Lederer, Sarah Denham, Alexandra lassie-Postel, JJ Lederer, Fiona Penny, Rachel enny.

COOKING CLUB

Back: Kate Fish, Selene Steets, Yasin Akbari, Robly Stuart, Tori Ellingham, Lauren Hugh. Middle: Juli Paliare, Front: Shira Stites, Chloe Gordon, Kati Higgins, Alica Chiu, Jennifer Ying. Mrs. Clare and Mr Stulberg not pictured.

COMPUTER CLUB

Back: Mrs. Pollard, Jessica Kartuz, Alexandra Ivey, Kira Dorward, Lauren Ing, Orla Polten, Robin Kelly
Front: Sara Akbari, Adrienne Durand, Stephanie Sharpe, Anna Rogers, Alexandra Gillam, Meilene Lam, Alisse Hannaford, Maria Lambiris.

Public Speaking

Back: Dilzayn Panjwani, Hannah Nowers, Elizabet Wanless, Mr. Beatty, Nicolette Mendoza, Kati Stoneman. Front: Kelly McDowell, Sarah Tory, Alliso Rosenfeld, Augusta Mellon, Megan Hodges, Jennife Loeb.
The Junior School Public Speaking and Debatin Society spent the winter term resolving some of th most pressing issues of society today. Every Tuesday this group of thinkers met for a stimulating hour c "intellectual calisthenics". The Society provided an idea forum to discuss: the merits of a four-day work week the existence of Santa Claus, the benefits of one wa streets and other hot topics.

Computer Club

Jocelyn Conway, Danielle Mason, Noemi Blasutta, Katie Fielding, Jennifer Rogers, Mrs Hockin. Front: Lauren Hanson, Christina Hamp, Amy Wang, Mallory Baxter. Absent: Melissa Oberman, Karelle Steiner, Elizabeth Perle.

SYNCHRO CLUB

Stephanie McIntosh, Jen Morden, Alex Davidson, Sophie Forgione, Lauren Browne, Meghan Bush, Caitlin Cheddie. Front: Alice Bothwell, Sarah Smith, Katie Perdue, Roblyn Stuart, Melanie Goldman, Maryke Ballard, Ms. Stegenga.

CHOIR

ack: Allison Rosenfeld, Mercedes Mimran, Kate Fish, Sarah organ, Laura Ashton, Tori Lord, Jennifer Loeb, Laura eFeuvre. Middle: Dilzayn Panjwani, Emily Ursell, Jessica bindler, Elizabeth Wanless, Nicolette Mendoza, Lauren Hugh, asin Akbari. Front: Skye MacLeod, Katarina Bitove, Mimi asahow, Alison Betts, Luisa Jeffery, Stephanie Manikas. bsent: Jocelyn Court, Jennifer Ying, Christina Hamp, Naomi seph,

uring the second term, choir sang vocal jazz, fun songs with in-ruments and songs from around the world.

BADMINTON

ex Davidson, Nicole Innis, Daisy Kosa, Katie Higgins, Ashley m. Front: Katherine Ashton, Alison Betts, Hannah Lo. Not in hoto: Miss Brough, Zahra Alibhai, Noemi Blasutta, Christina amp, Jennifer Morden.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

On The Runways

Although green is still the prominent colour, the designers put a bold new twist on how the uniform is worn for this season. The emphasis is on different kilt lengths and variations on the school sweater. At some shows the girls wore electric coloured ties, or no ties at all.

The 6 New School Shoes

his mind!

MIDDLE DIVISION

MRS. MACLELLAN

The COMING OF AGE, the title of a book of short stories studied by our eighth graders, is a fitting theme for the Middle Division this year. Three years ago many of you reading this Slogan set foot in Buccleuch for the first time. You joined in the ribbon cutting ceremony to open the newly renovated building and you marked the beginning of the Middle Division of Branksome. Now three years later you are the first group of grade nines to "come of age" and complete your journey through the Middle Division.

The sequence set down in the four sections of the book — "Do I Fit In?, Families and Friends, Falling in Love and Out in the World" epitomizes the stages of the journey most of you undertake during these years. Each wondering about her place in the class, in the grade, in the school and eventually in the larger world.

The curricular and co-curricular programs have also Come of Age. The faculty and students should be very proud of their successful launch of three new programs: the grade 7 and 8 multi-media courses, Outward Bound and the advisor program.

It has been a wonderful year for me. The September wolf howls in Algonquin at Arowhon were great fun. The grade eight's commitment to community service projects like Samaritan's Purse was an inspiration. The dedication of the grade nine's to leadership throughout the Middle Division and at Outward Bound was awesome.

Have a fabulous summer. Next September as you return to school, think of the new group of grade sevens who will be embarking on their personal journeys. I know you will welcome them and show them the way as we look forward, yet again, to a new Coming of Age.

MIDDLE DIVISION

OLIVIA TISCHLER

I was trying to make some sense of it all, but I could tell it made no sense at all. There were clowns to the left of me and jokers to the right, there I was stuck in the middle with you! And what a great middle it was. From barbecues to lip synchs, from dances to grade events this year was packed with tons of fun and lots of laughs. The grade 7's, 8's and 9's are without a doubt the most crazy, fun grades at Branksome. Thanks to all of the mid reps for your hard work and all the fun times, you've been great, and thank you to the middle division for making this year so much fun. Good luck next year, and remember:

Long you'll live and high you'll fly
Smiles you give and tears you'll cry
And all you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be. — Pink Floyd

Alexandra Allen-Bull
Andrea Amell
Alison Armstrong
Robyn Armstrong
Sarah Armstrong
Claire Bennett
Johanna Bimm

Natalie Bitove
Sydney Blum
Katy Brebner
Marci Bregman
Tess Calder
Stephanie Chan
Jessica Chen

Nicole Coles
Whitney Court
Vanessa Durand
Kim English
Emma Farquharson
Hilary Farson
Estee Fresco

Lija Gaikis
Heather Gallagher
Jaclyn Genovese
Katherine Gilchrist
Diana Graham
Brittany Gunn
Suzanne Hatch

Maegan Heller
Charlie Hill
Vanessa Hoey
Chelsea Hughes
Vhari James
Thalia Kapica
Lilian Knorr

Melanie Knowles
Bess Kosinec
Alexandra Krawczyk
Rachel Krehm
Melanie Langill
Audrey Lawson
Yannie Lee

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Grace Leung
Maddi Levinson
Morgan Macdougall-Milne
Kathryn MacNaughton
Kimberlee McCormack
Jennet McVean
Colleen Middleton

Jessica Middleton
Marianne Miles
Ellen Moore
Erin Morgan
Deirdre Morris
Ainsley Mourin
Jacqueline Nixon

Melissa O'Reilly
Olivia O'Young
Zoe Paliare
Laura Peniston
Robyn Polan
Diana Potapenko
Sally Ranscombe

Leslie Richardson
Emma Rogers
Kristen Rohr
Melody Schaal
Jennifer Sharpe
Joanna Sheppard
Caitlin Shir

Amy Sisam
Alexandra Smith
Brittany Smith
Courtney Starr
Paula Leanoff-Stavro
Alexandra Stevenson
Michelle Thomas

Dana Troster
Kirsten White
Caitlin Willcocks
Heather Wright
Tiffany Bayliss
Katie Mercer
Jourdan Yawlak

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Nadia Ally
Elizabeth Andrews
Michelle Axworthy
Karen Bascom
Hilary Bauer
Laura Betts
Candice Bienstock

Julia Bothwell
Chase Brisbin
Emma Cane
Annie Carr-Harris
Daniela Castillo
Jennifer Corbett
Jennifer Dalton

Stephanie Davidson
Jennifer Davis
Mara Dettmann
Lara Di Gregorio
Jacqueline Dysart
Tasha Eastman
Kiri Ellis

Jennifer Farncomb
Lauren Feiner
Marika Fis
Kendra Fitzrandolph
Lindsay Fleming
Kathryn Frastacky
Eleanor Fung

Hilary Giffin
Elizabeth Gillin
Emily Goldin
Robin Grant
Jessica Green
Karen Green
Sophie Green

Laura Grunier
Natalie Grynpas
Cathryn Gulyas
Elsa Hoogenhout
Kimberly Horvath
Kathleen Jackman
Shu Wei James

Alexi Kilgour
Karen Konieczny
Roya Kopff
Julie Kwan
Janet Kwok
Carolyn Lefeuvre
Chloe Lennox

Kelly Lynch
Taylor Marshall
Jane McFarlane
Amanda Milborne
Jocelyn Molyneux
Valerie Noel
Stephanie O'Born

Katherine Peer
Diana Perl
Sara Perle
Vanessa Perry
Lauren Pittana
Jessica Potter
Megan Pratt

Jennifer Rowan
Kathleen Ryan
Shoshanna Saxe
Jordana Schwartz
Caroline Scott-Charles
Hilary Shea
Lauren Shelley

Alison Stirling
Alanna Tedesco
Emily Thring
Meaghan Ursell
Naomi Van Voorst
Caitlin Walsh
Emma Wardle

Alexis White
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Lindsay Wright
Jody Wright-Roberts
Angel Yip

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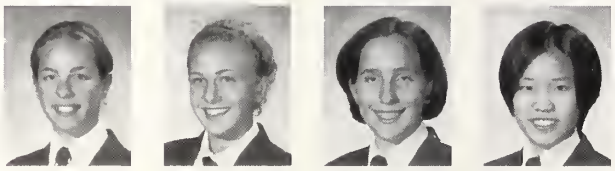
Emily Aaronson
Virginia Aird
Samantha Ash
Julia Au



Stacey Blidner
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Laura Brenninkmeyer
Sabrina Brigmohan
Vanessa Campion
Meghan Caven
Jessica Chan

Wendy Cheung
Hanna Chouest
Carly Church
Catherine Coffey
Kristin Cuthbert
Alexandra Davies
Ashley Dawson

Laura Desipio
Erin Edwards
Anastasia Filipczuk
Kate Findlay
Emily Fok
Valerie Fordyce
Alexandra Frastacky

Jacqueline Garay
Shaloma Gauthier
Stevie Gorrie
Jacqueline Gorski
Liz Graham
Laura Graham
Jessica Grant

Charlotte Hall
Kendall Hall
Jocelyn Hamilton
Emily Hancock
Kitty Ho
Yeu Yin Hwang
Tamara Jacobs

Casandra Johnson
Stephanie Kain
Aya Kishida
Laura Klein
Tae Kohara
Crystal Lai
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Sophie Lennox-King
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Punam Rana

Lisa Richards
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Jas Sahota
Maysoon Sharif
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Candice Sinclair
Joanna Soulos
Rosie Spooner
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Sarah Sternberg
Elizabeth Stoker-Lavelle
Nicole Stortini
Cassandra Stuart
Ashley Sutherland
Lamya Talpur
Mary Louise Taselos

Laura Tomulka
Ashley Weisel
Sarah Wilkinson
Virginia Wright
Mariko Yamaguchi
Jane Yoon
Cara Zacks

OUTWARD BOUND

AROWHON

1947 CAMPBELL
1948 Mc ALPINE
1985 CAMPBELL
1986 MacGREGOR
1987 ROSS

FLARE... FLARE...

Back: Alison Sterling, Chase Brisbane, Karen Bascom, Jocelyn Molyneau, Jen Rowan, Sophie Green, Jes Green, Lauren Feinei.
Front: Hilary Bauer, Emily Thring, J.J. Davis. Coach: Ms. Groat

TENNIS U13

Standing: Jacqueline Dysart, Laura Grunier, Candice Bienstock, Jane Mcfarlane, Amanda Milborne, Alanna Tadesco, Elizabeth Gillin. In front: (bending over) Diana Perl. Jess Potter, Kelly Lynch.
Absent: Lauren Pittana, Karen Green. Coach: Ms. Knox

SOFTBALL U13

Back: Laura Graham, Jenn Mason, Stevie Gorrie, Kelsey Jones, Kaitlyn Lefeaver, Jill Lewis.
Middle: Jen Rohr, Kate Roscoe, Hally Starr, Vanessa Campion, Liana Levinson, Christina Ciocca.
Front: Sarah Wilkinson, Erin Edwards. Coach: Mrs. Powles

TENNIS U14

Back: Lindsay Fleming, Sabrina Brigmohan, Sara Priolo, Steph Davidson, Katie Anderson, Cassandra Stewart, Katie Bowles. Front: Lara DiGregorio, Meg Caven, Kate Findlay, Chloe Lennox, Alex Frastacky, Daniela Castillo, Kathryn Frastacky. Absent: Jessica Grant, Sam Ash. Coach: Mrs. Hockin

SOFTBALL U14

TRACK AND FIELD

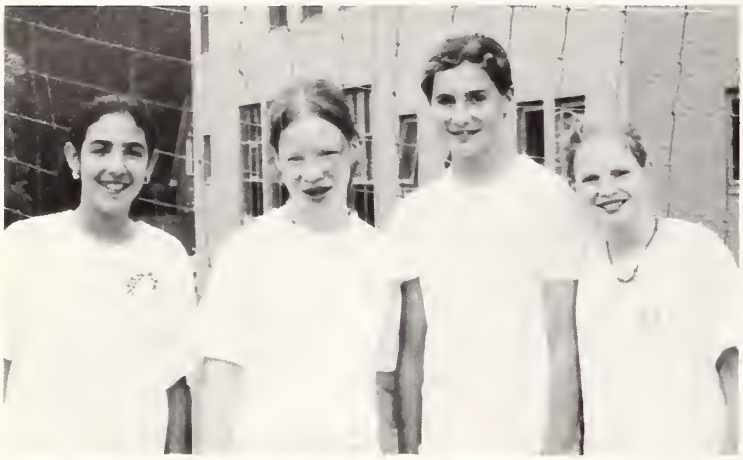
Back: Laura Pittana, Hilary Bauer, Lauren Feiner, Annie Carr-Harris, Jen Corbett, Hilary Giffen, Naomi Van Voorst. Middle: Tiffany Wilson, Chloe Lennox. Front: Jessica Green, Emma Cane, Jen Rowan, Kendra Fitzrandolph. Coaches: Ms. Nauboris, Ms. Crawford.

UNDER 13

UNDER 14

KATIE BOWLES & ALEX LOEB

U13 and U 14



Cross Country

Back: Jen Corbett, Sara Perle, Emma Wardle, Katie Peer, Alison Stirling, Vanessa Perry, Ms. McCormack. Middle: Hally Starr, Sarah Sternberg. Front: Alana Tedesco, Jodi Wright, Stephanie Davidson.

U13 and U14 Basketball

Back: Ms. Grout, Suzanne Hatch, Dana Perl, Brittany Smith, Diana Graham, Heather Wright, Hilary Farson. Front: Sidney Bloom, Jackie Nixon, Melissa O'Reilly, Melanie Knowles, Dierdre Morris, Jessica Spindler.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Front: J.J Davis, Kim McCormack, Liz Graham, Caitey Shirreff, Jacqueline Dysart. Back: Emer Schlosser (Assistant Coach), Vanessa Hoey, Ashley Wiesel, Julia O'Hara, Lisa Richards, Caitlin Willcocks, Kim English, Coach: Mrs. Bennett. Absent: Kristen Cuthbert, Melanie Knowles, Ginny Wright.

MIDDLE DIVISION FIELD HOCKEY

Back: Kristen Rohr, Zoe Palliare, Claire Bennet, Nicole Coles, Cara Zacks, Candice Bienstock, Kim Mccormack, Kristen White, Brittany Smith, Olivia O'Young, Jess Potter, Rosie Spooner, Jen Rohr.
Front: Amy Sisam, Jane Mcfarlane, Chloe Lennox, Lauren Feiner, Laura Graham, Coach: Mrs. Bincik.

Back: Elizabeth Dias, Nicole Innis, Jen Morden, Christina Hamp, Mallory Baxter, Allie Allen-Bull, Whitney Court. Front: Katie Court, Tiffany Wilson, Diana Perl, Alex Davidson, Suzanne Hatch, Zoe Paliare, Stephanie MacIntosh. Absent: Sarah Armstrong, Charlie Hill, Michelle Thomas, Coach: Ms. Crawford.

U13 Badminton

U14 Badminton

Back: Coach: Ms. Groat, J.J. Davis, Jane MacFarlane, Kristen Cuthbert, Karen Konienczky, Vanessa Perry, Jenn Corbett, Alexi Kilgour. Middle: Jennifer Mason, Liz Graham, Julia O'Hara, Lisa Richards, Lauren Shelly. Front: Emma Cane.

Back: Diana Potapenko, Lindsay Fleming, Meghan Pratt. Middle: Andrea Amell, Diana Perl. Front: Michelle Thomas, Sydney Blum, Nicole Coles, Kathryn MacNaughton, Natalie Bitove Absent: Caitlin Betts, Melanie Knowles, Kristen Rohr, Amy Sisam. Coach: Ms. McCormack.

U13 Volleyball

U14 Volleyball

Back: Alison Stirling, Katie Peer, Chase Brisbane. Middle: Mrs. Powles, Jane MacFarlane, Allana Tedesco, Jen Rowan, Rosie Spooner, Jess Green. Front: Chloe Lennox, Hilary Giffin, Kelly Lynch. Absent: Jessica Potter.

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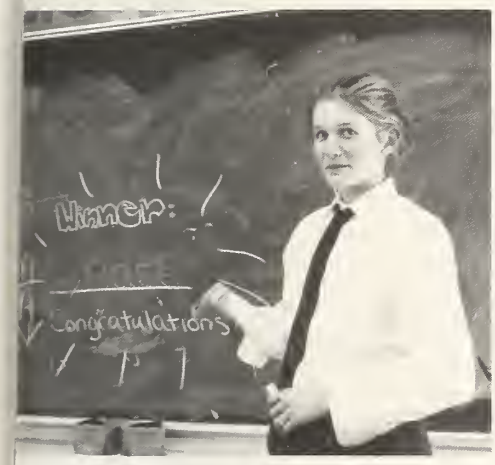
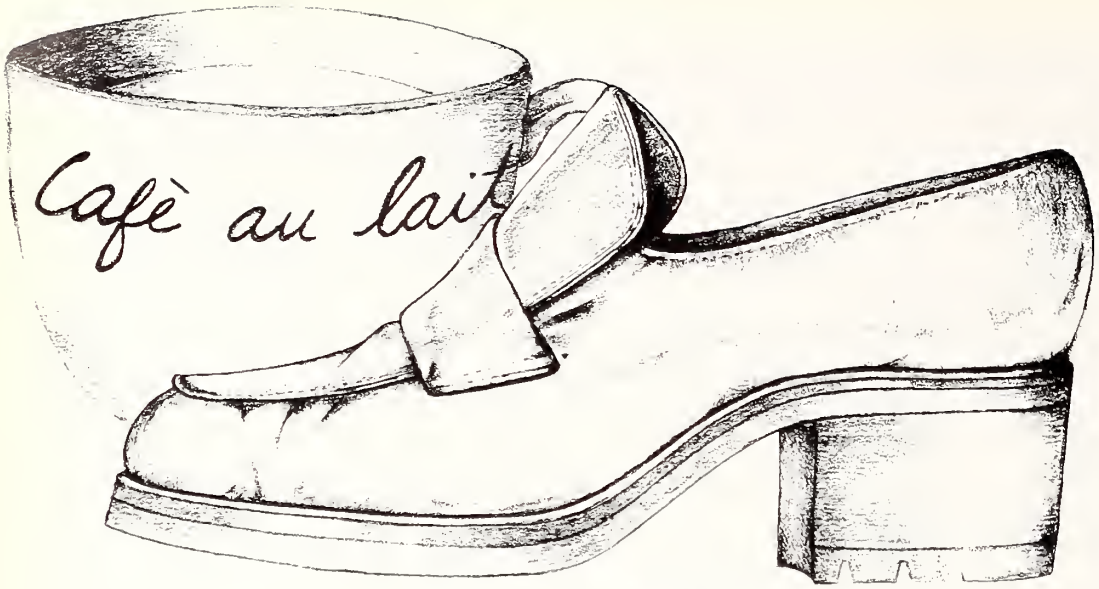


Intermediate Stage Band

Back: Sarah Polan, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Laura Desipio, Mariko Yamaguchi. Front: Alex Loeb, Stacey Blidner, Carly Church, Lauren Pollard, Sarah Wilkinson

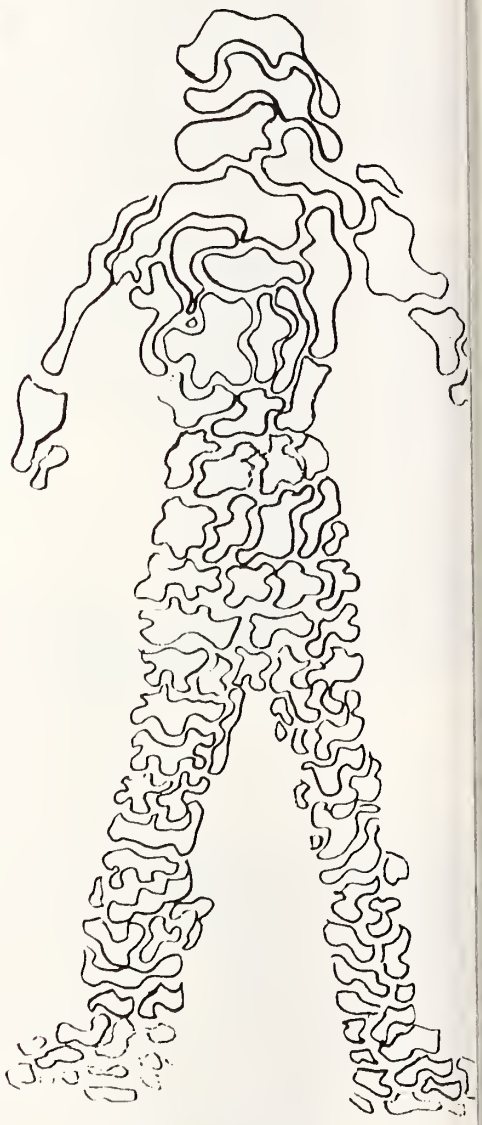
Head: **Stacey Blidner**



My hands may be little,
My feet may be small,
I may not even reach
Those shelves in the mall,
But inside I know
I'm really quite tall.
My heart's like a giant
My mind's really wide
I'm small, but I think
Of myself with great pride.

By Allie Allen Bull
Grade 7

Aya Kishida Gr.9



Michelle Axworthy 8R15

Early Morning Run

It's 6:15...
Still dark...
I must get up to run.

I've got to climb out of this cozy bed...
Into the cold.
The air is freezing.

Stretch, yawn, rollover
The bed won't let me go.

If I could just throw these blankets off
Me...
I could do it!
I could get into my sweats before I freeze.

Wash face later...
Put shoes on now...
Forget hair...
Gotta pee.

Where are my warm socks?
It's wet outside.
-Shiver-

Can't get cold
Snuggle down
It holds me here

It's 7:00 am
Must have fallen asleep again
No time to run now.

By Alex Frastacky
Grade 9

Thalia Kapica 7R4

To the world, you may be one person,

but to one person, you may be the world.

Amanda Milborne
8R15

ly Wallet

rown, black, leather.
ound with tape from use,
hand me down.

ictures, I.D.s, Credit cards.
illed with a life.

riends, relations, experiences.
onstructed with care,
nd passion.

arried forever, cherished.
ever to be forgotten.

y Laura DeSipio
rade 9

Lulie's Problem

It has been a long time since Lulie has crossed my mind. It still seems so strange, so impossible that she was ever my "best friend". I remember her very well, just like the first and last times I spoke to Lulie, both Thursdays. Sometimes I know that I want to forget that Lulie ever existed, but I know that remembrance is always the way to close the wound. When I think that, I know how much I have aged since Lulie. Something has surely taken the place of my naive ideas.

Lulie was part of my background. She was like a small lump in the wallpaper: one notices but doesn't want to do anything about it. She was my neighbor for about a year and then she started school at the same place as myself. I only saw her go out to run errands. She must have been incredibly strong to carry two weak plastic shopping bags and to wear such an expressionless face. It was sad, like she had just found out that she was dead. It didn't really bother me as I was too busy dealing with the people I actually knew.

School started like every other year. Someone threw up on the library carpet, someone forgot paper and pencils, and of course, someone else ended up with two periods of English side by side. The most intriguing fixture of a new school year was, of course, the new students.

Lulie and about ten other students were new. They were all nervous. They all stood around and made harmless conversation with students that appeared harmless as well. By lunch, the new and the old students had mixed and were deciding their own cliques for the school year, if not unwittingly. Almost everyone had someone to sit with except Lulie. She was eating in the back of the room at a small, dark table. She stuck out like a rotten apple in a healthy fall harvest. She was in her mature-looking maroon sweater and grey flat-front skirt. I was her once and decided she had a problem. Who wears flat-front skirts in grade nine at school?

Anyhow, we felt sorry for her in a way that only people with lots of time possess.

I will never forgive myself for what I did next, though I know that I did it in good faith.

I asked Lulie to eat lunch with us.

"<cough>, um, er, ah Lulie Richards? Oh good, would you like to e..a..hh..eat loonch weeth me?" I probably screeched at the poor girl.

"Okay." She was shy; her head hung like the weeping willow tree outside and picked up her lunch. As she dragged her body to the direction of my index finger, I felt strange. Strange like the time I tossed a porcelain plate out the window of my uncle's apartment on the twelfth floor.

I was incredibly popular, with millions of students flocking to my feet for various unexplained reasons. Who would? However, I knew that I could stand to have a couple of more friends. It must be wonderful to have so many you didn't know what to do with, and the pseudo-worship that could be garnered from fellow peers and from vast numbers of adults as well.

My cerebral snapshots of the conversations and things that Lulie did with me are so lucid that they are practically in slow-motion. When I think them over, Lulie and I had a lot in common. Or so it seemed after the lunch that she sat with me. I had always thought that being interested in the same conversational ideas as someone else was the basis for a strong friendship. Lulie and I always sat together and chatted mindlessly at length about anything we wanted to.

Lulie and I weren't trendy and I was always proud of myself for that. Lulie wore plain jeans and a top that anyone downtown could be seen wearing.

Since we were having so much fun, my mother asked if she could meet Lulie and if she would like to come over.

I certainly do *not* forget the following Sunday.

Lulie did not want to leave after she met my mother. She sat there talking and talking with her about something trite, like the best restaurant in the city of something like that. It was certainly not done out of politeness of maturity. She saw my room and met everyone else in my family. We all went to a movie that had something to do with a bunch of wild space aliens. It was great - it was great to have a friend to do frivolous activities like movie-going with.

It was great, but hardly bearable afterwards.

I came to school early like I always did, day in day out. I would look for Lulie so we could talk before classes. It would be just as the school would be so empty so early. However, when I found Lulie in one of the geography classrooms, she fell off her chair. She picked herself up. It was not surprising, but what happened next almost made me fall back.

"Why? Why do you have to come here and bug me, you moron? Go 'way!" Lulie finished this part by throwing a book at me. It didn't come close but I still ran through the corridor.

Lulie wasn't quite done. She tried to trip me on my way to art class and she shoved me into the tiled walls of the cafeteria during lunch. I was a little puzzled at Lulie's sudden change, to say the least. Even so, I took it that Lulie might not have gotten enough sleep or something similarly feasible.

If I had guessed right, my assumptions would mean in the coming months Lulie never went to sleep.

At first, I concentrated on my schoolwork. I thought that I shouldn't be distracted by something trivial, like Lulie's "lack of sleep". I discovered that I couldn't concentrate on that either, as Lulie was competitive. Just not only in doing assignments.

I remember that I purchased an outfit that was purple and blue. I don't recall the design very well, but I recall that Lulie bought the identical suit the next day. I thought that maybe she just liked it. However, I soon found that she also went to that place whenever she could wheedle money out of her parents. It may sound so pathetic to be worried about something like that, but it is the reason enough to be asking questions when someone like Lulie tries to become fashionable and top in every way.

She tried very hard. When I say 'tried' I mean she attempted a new look. She put herself in clothes that the popular people were wearing, and then even challenged them, in her own, sick method to feel challenged (no success there). Although I was glad that she was making a fool of herself, I also felt sorry for her. I hate my sense of pity for others sometimes, but it was genuine for Lulie. I knew that she was being sucked into a huge hole slowly on the outside, but at breakneck speed on the inside. She didn't know what she wanted. I would have helped her, but I knew by then that it would be a waste of my time and hers as well. Perhaps the confidence that she had gained had been controlling her all along. Or the confidence that I had in her.

About three months after I had begun to detect something alien within Lulie, a very loud girl in class ran to catch up with me.

"Carol..."

"Yes?" I was about to say 'this better be good' but she was breathless.

"I hope you're not offended, but you are hanging around the wrong person. Lulie is trouble." She ran off. I knew that she did not *really* want Lulie to know.

I didn't believe her for one second, but I later found out what she meant.

On my way to art class, Lulie and I were arguing about something in a friendly way when I heard Lulie's monotone and loud voice. I was still guarding my point when Lulie started shouting at me.

"You want to know something Carol? You're just what my parents say you are - a louse! That's it! You've been using me all this time! You have clung on one moment too long. Go and kill yourself, why don't you Carol?!"

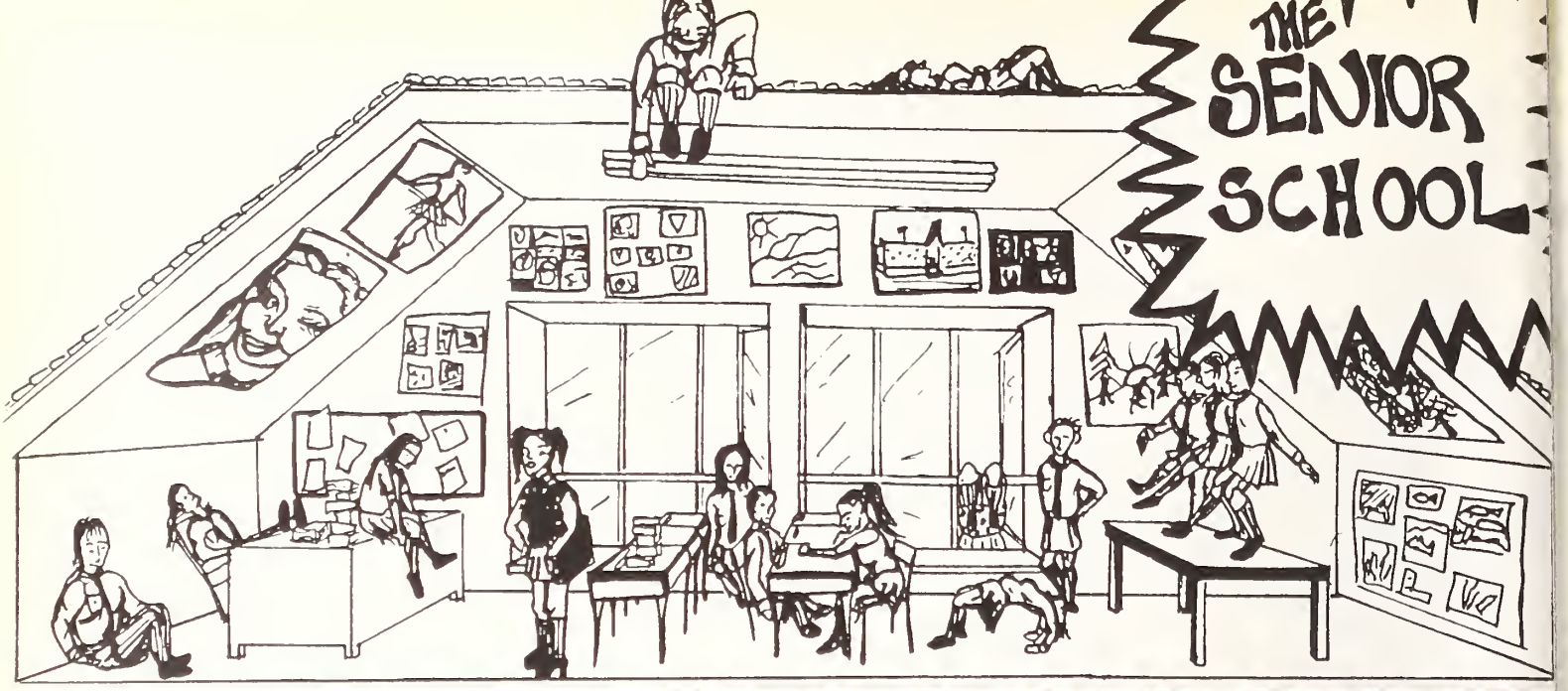
I stood sill through the whole ordeal. Lulie had finally let loose about what she had kept a secret. I knew she might have been a little stressed out but she didn't show it. The most painful part was that it was so short. Just a minute, less in fact, and Lulie had vanished.

Lulie later apologized, but once true colours come out there is no easy way to forget. I am still rejoicing that Lulie moved away. I do not know what would have happened had the maniac stayed. Her father and mother were moving because of a job transfer. When Lulie told me, she looked a little sad: I would no longer be with her to compete with.

Many people around here ask if I have heard from her. When I say no, they smile. I can't say I don't.

Janet Kwok

ART AND LITERATURE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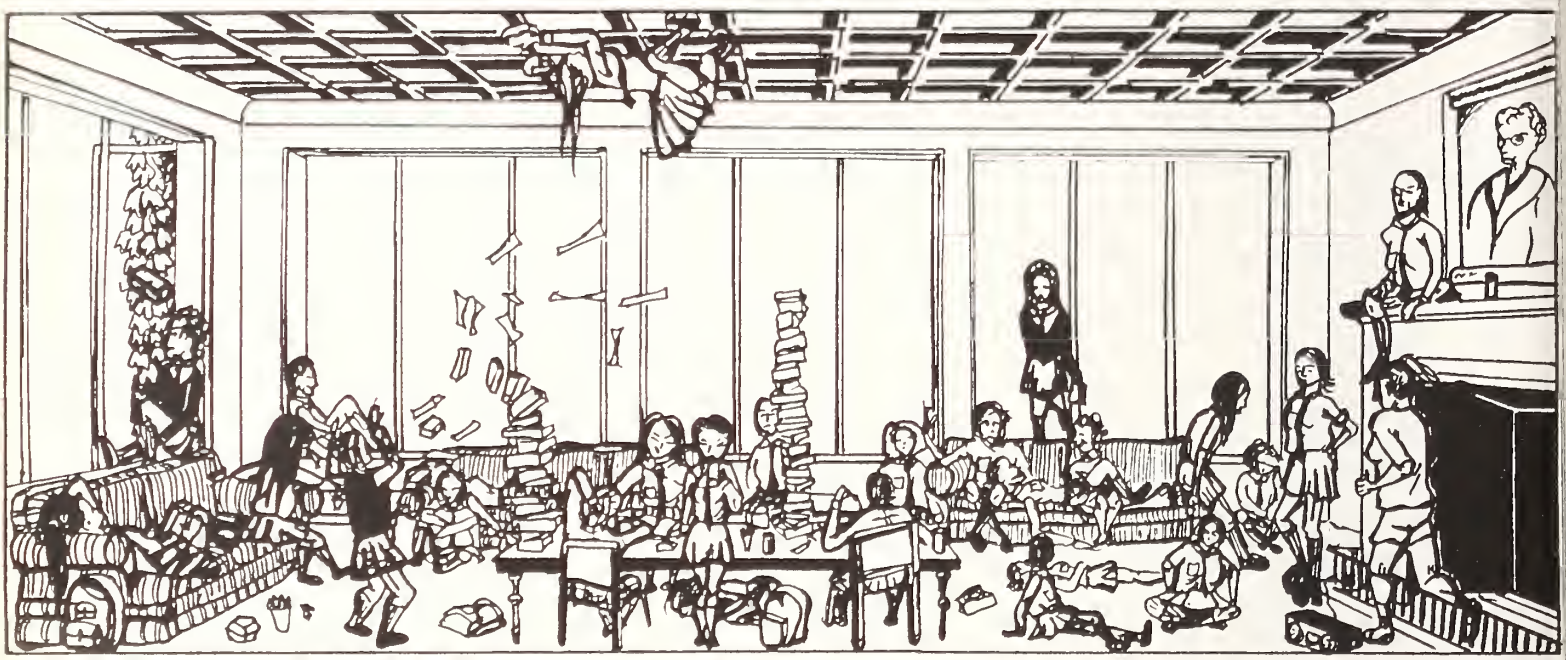

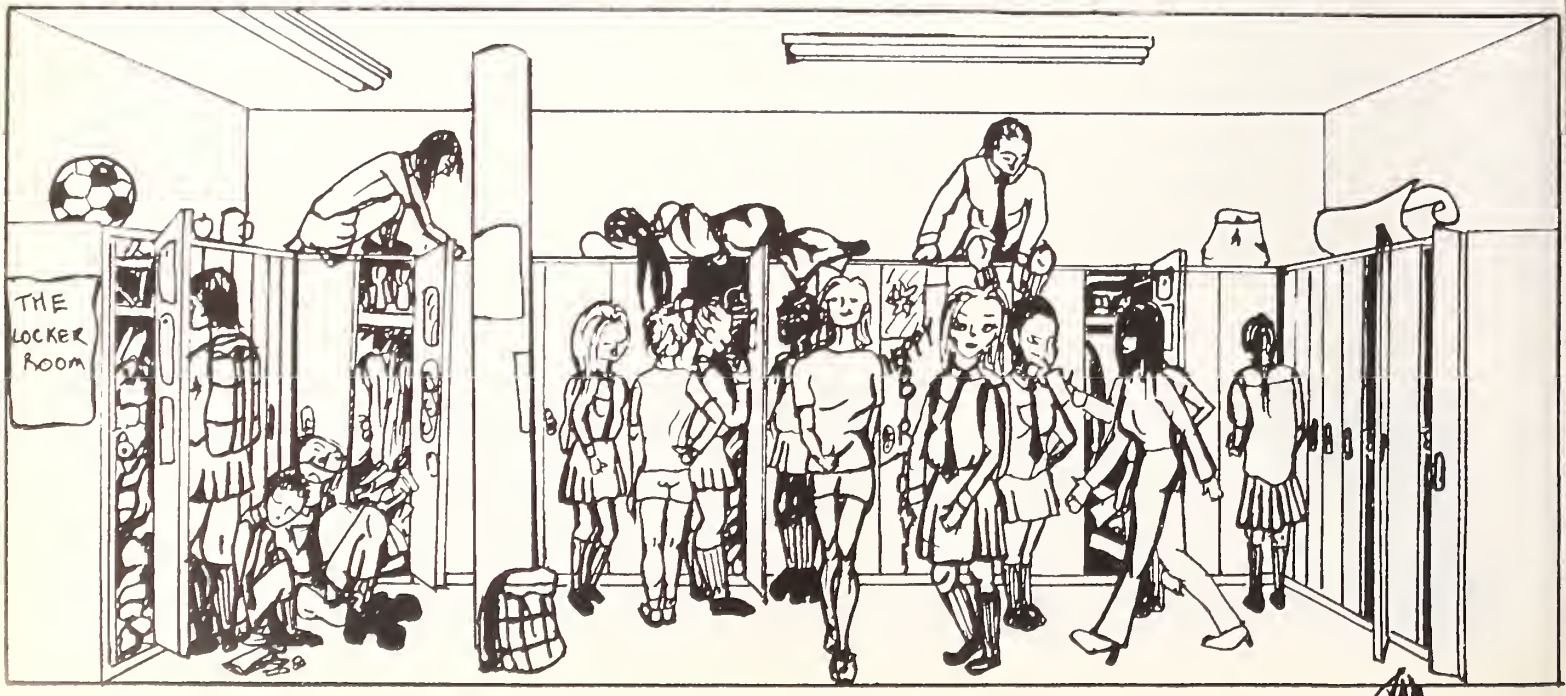
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Every school year is unique and 1997/98 is no different. Each of you contributes to the spirit of the year and each one of you is responsible for its success. Congratulations on your role in this success both in your courses and in the many other areas of school life

Some of you undertook new courses in OAC Law, OAC Physical Education, Urban Studies and English as a Second Language. 1997/98 was the first year of the advisor system, with its Tuesday morning meetings, which provided much needed time for discussion of school life on the east side. You have taken part in French, Spanish, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Music, Debating, Public Speaking and Essay competitions. In the Spring Art Show, we all shared some excitement of the trip to New York that the senior art and drama students took last fall. The musicians had a successful year as you competed, performed and travelled to Boston. We all enjoyed the docudrama, Great Expectations and The Real Inspector Hound. In the gym and pool and on the lake, track, rink and field, you have competed with spirit and skill. Many of you have reached into the community through your participation in the World Affairs Conference, the Model U.N. and your countless hours of community service.

1997/98 will have its own special meaning for each one of us at Branksome. To all of you involved in the production of the Slogan, thank you for the many hours that you have spent so carefully and creatively making a record of our year.

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Head of the Senior School

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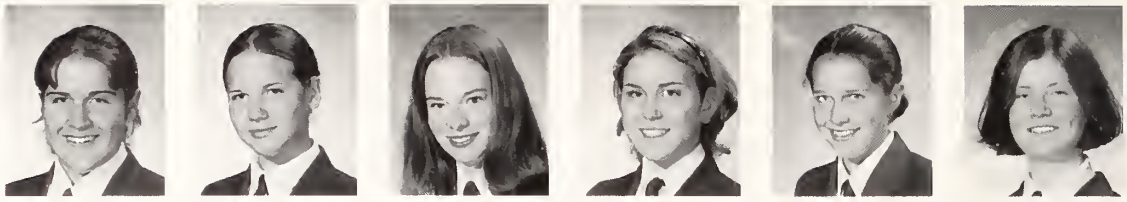

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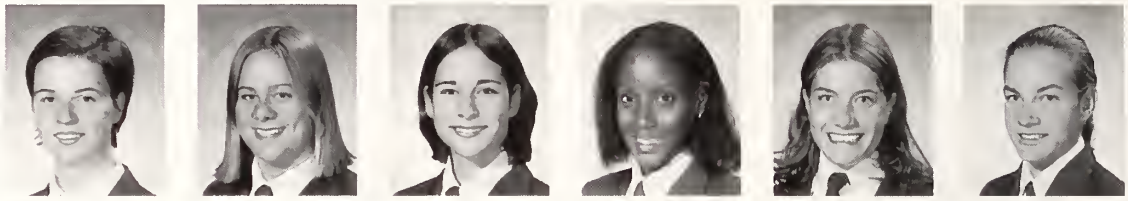

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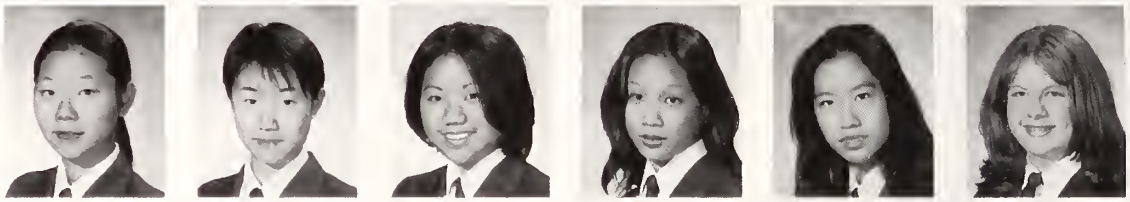

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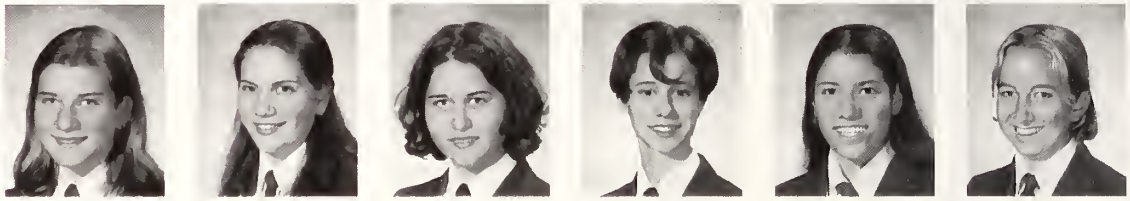

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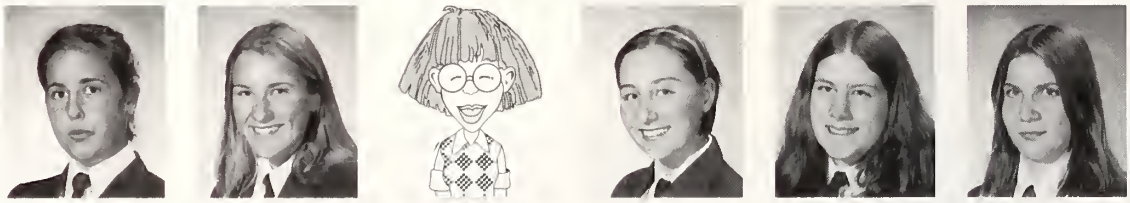

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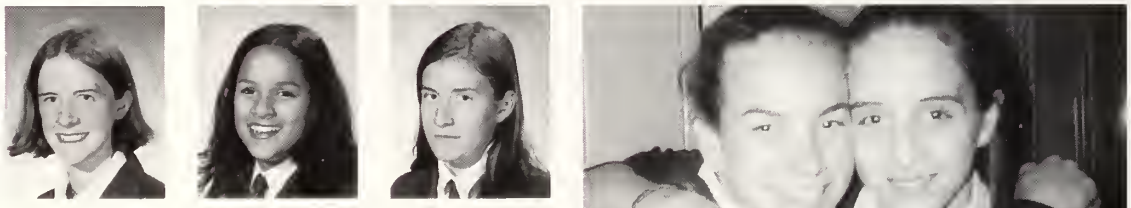

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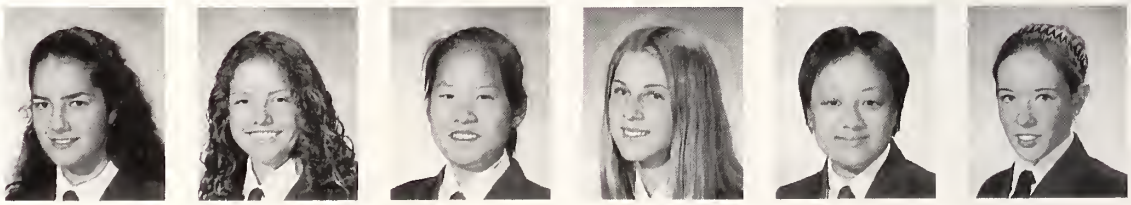

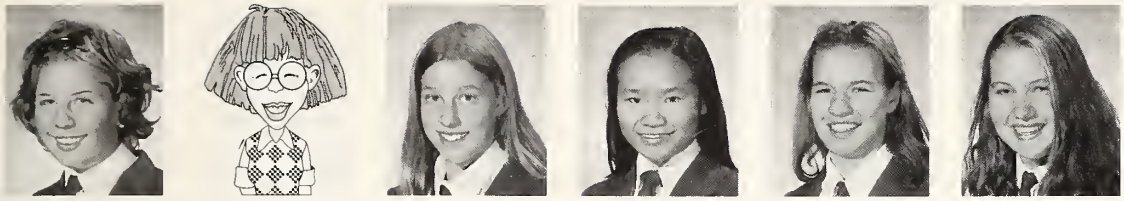

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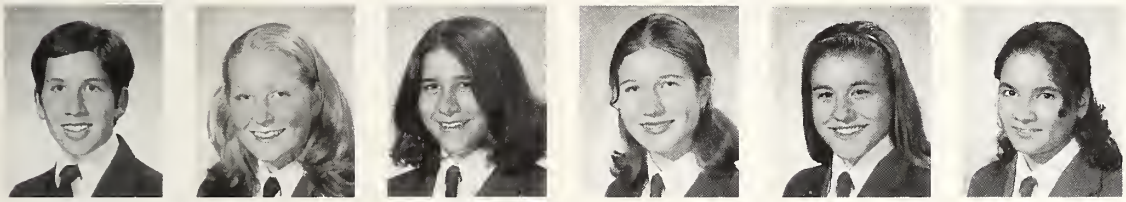

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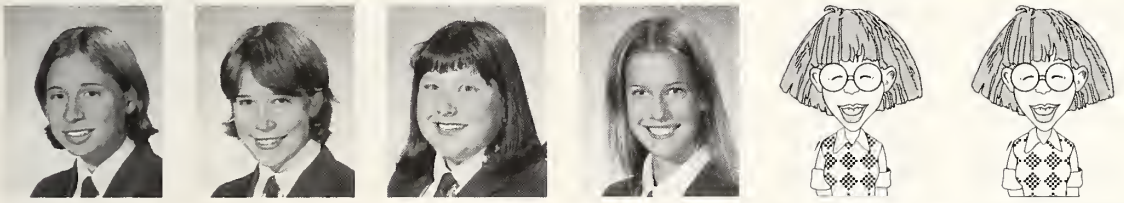

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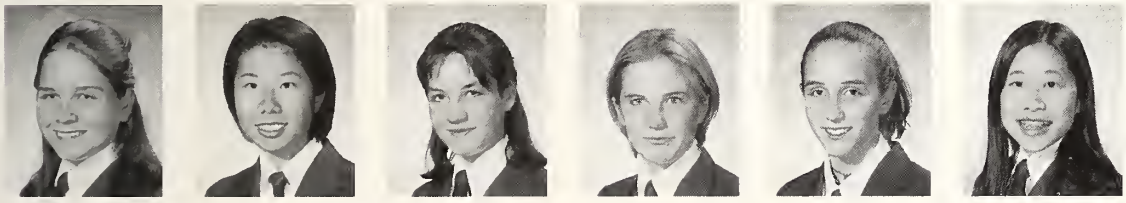

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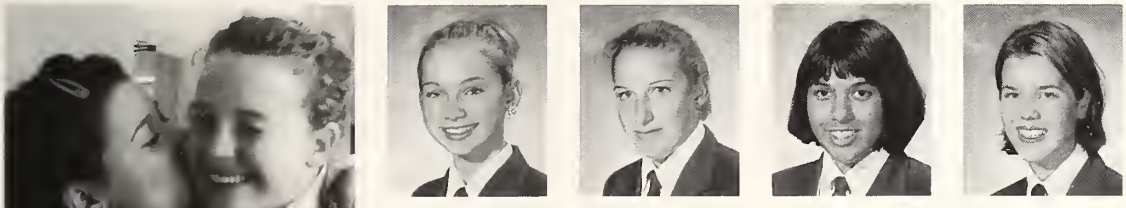

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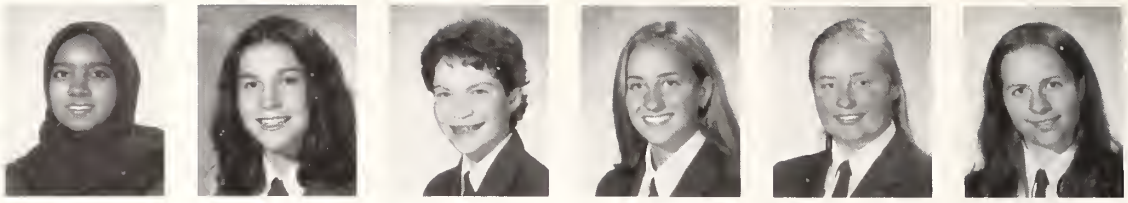

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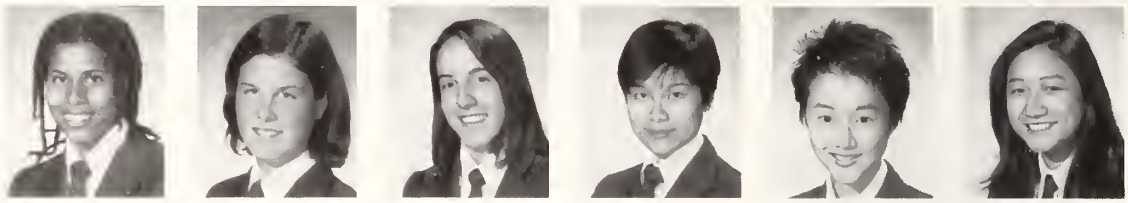

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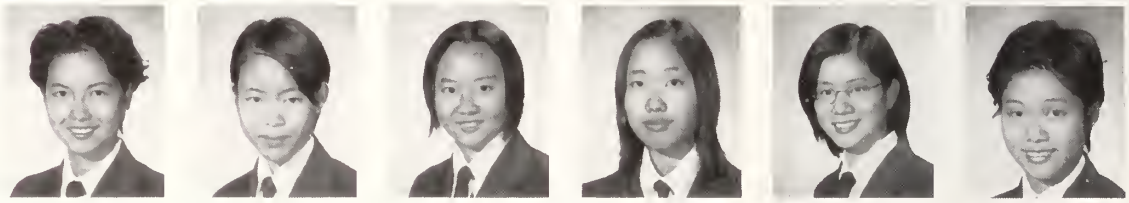

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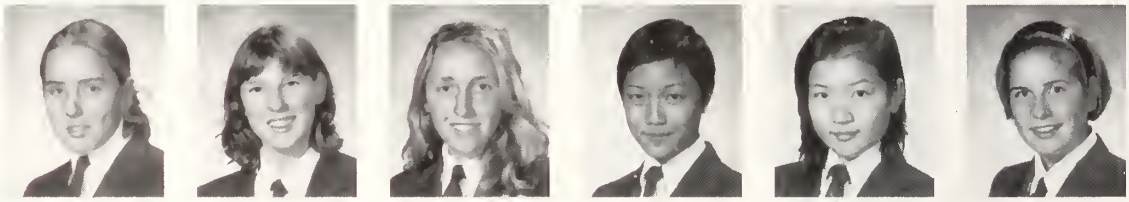

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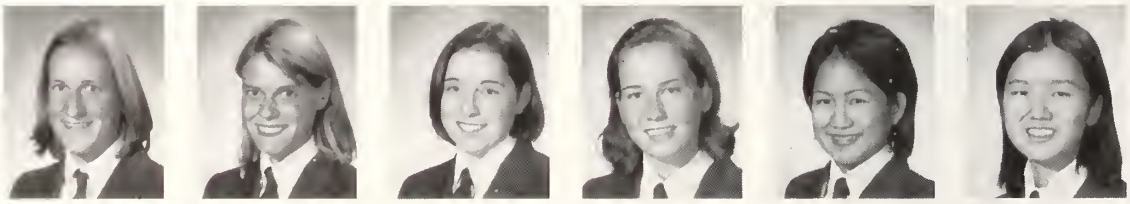

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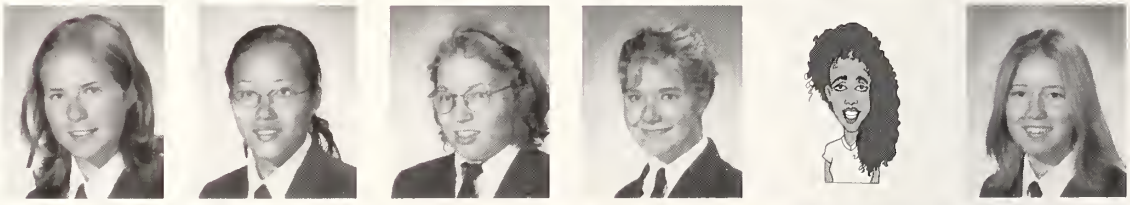

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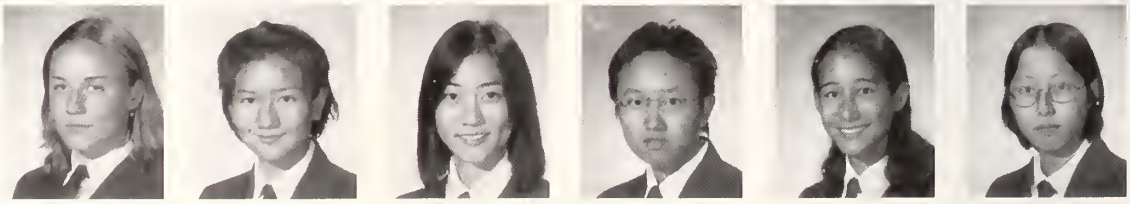

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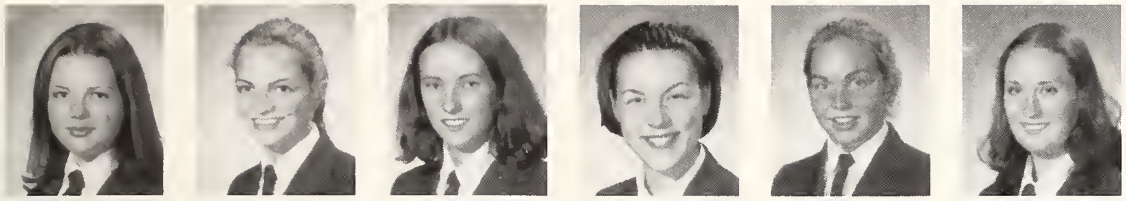

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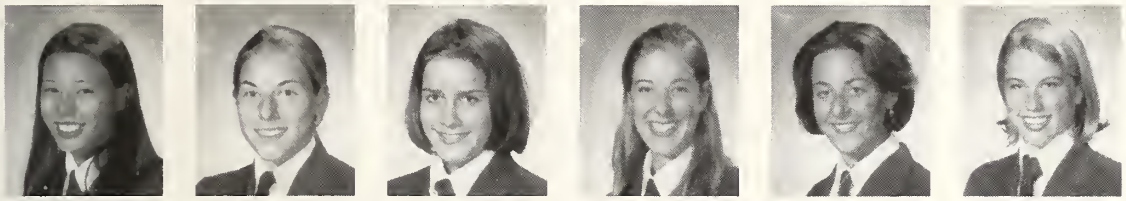

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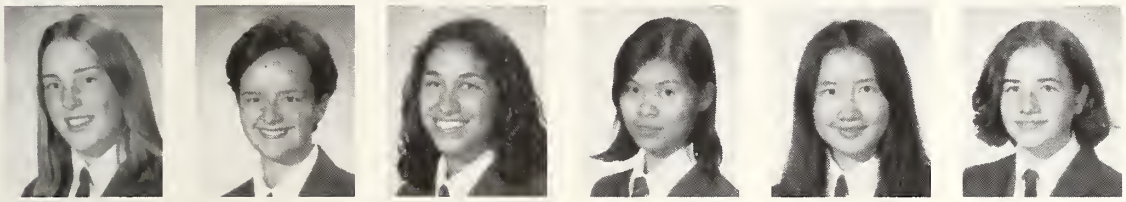

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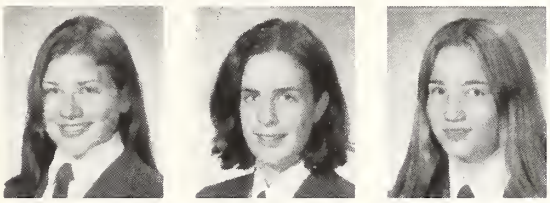

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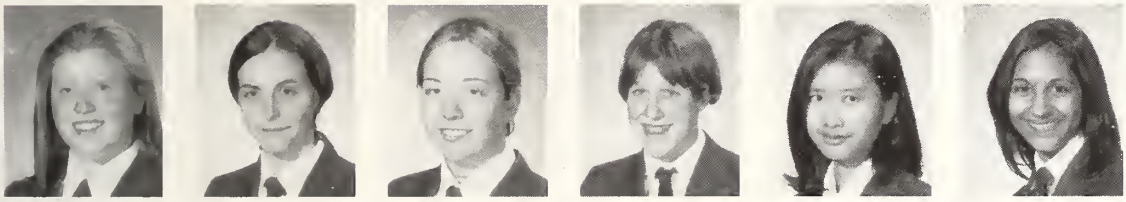

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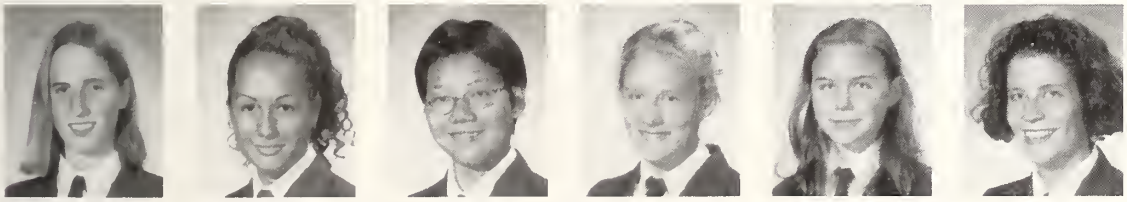

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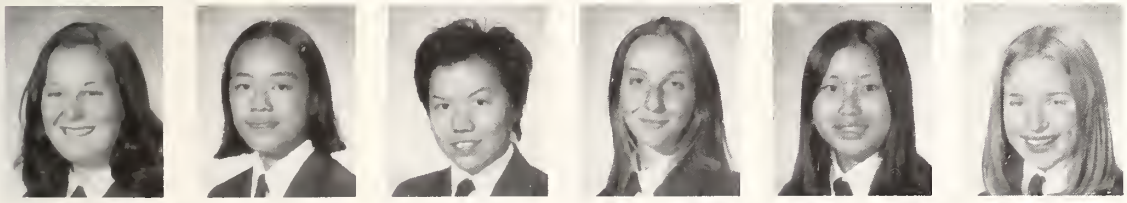

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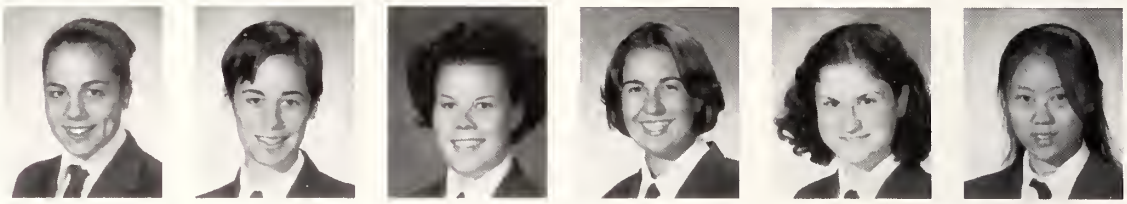

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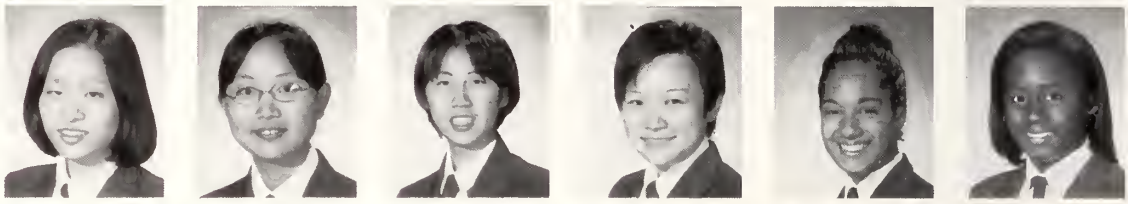

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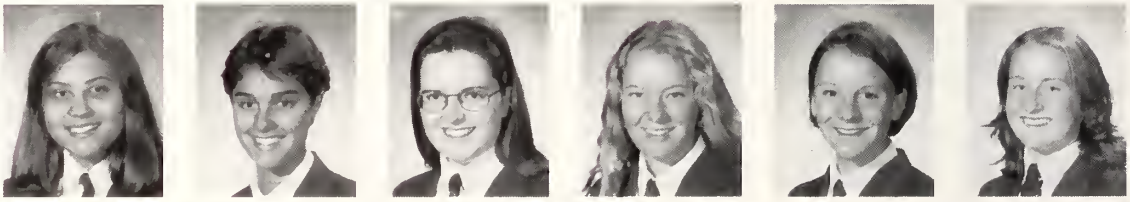

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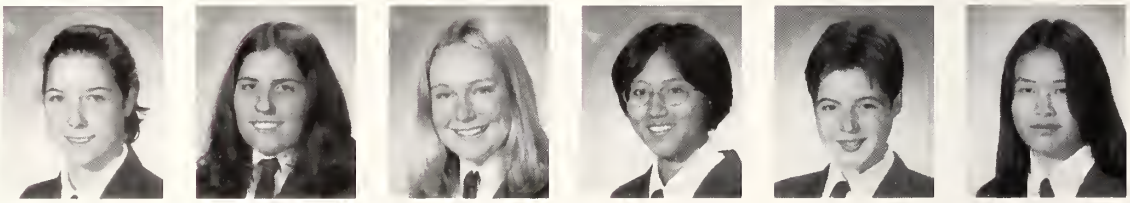

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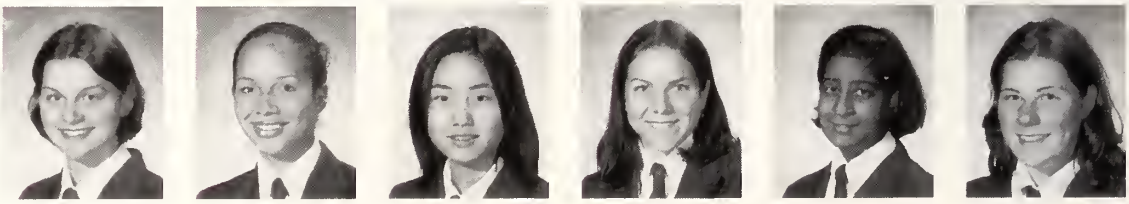

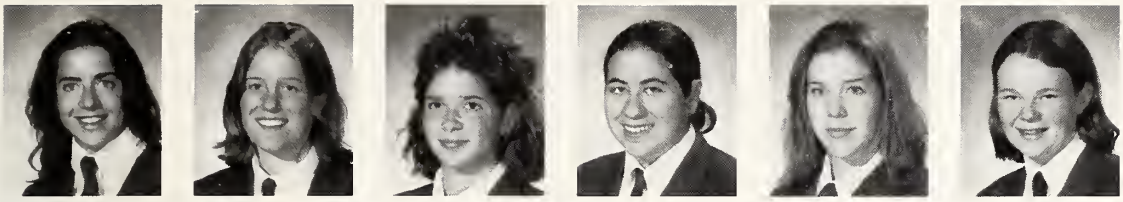

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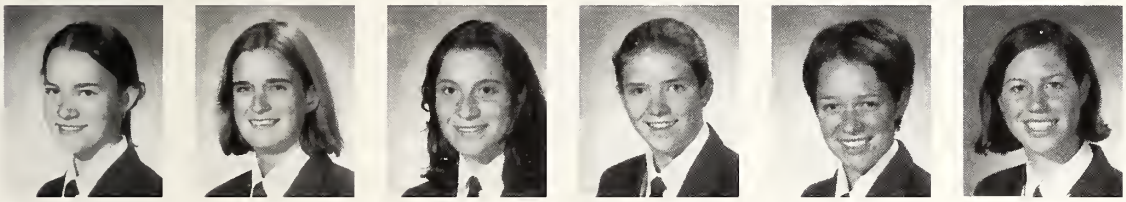

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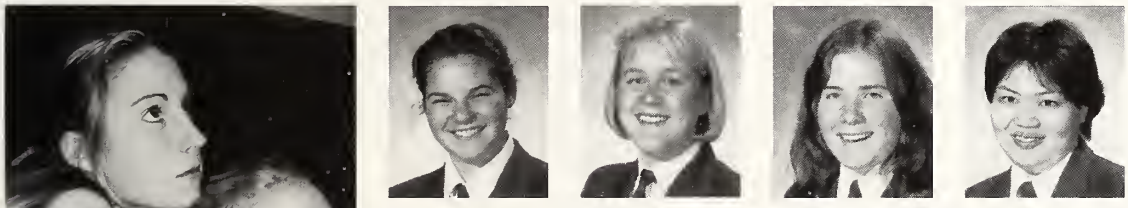

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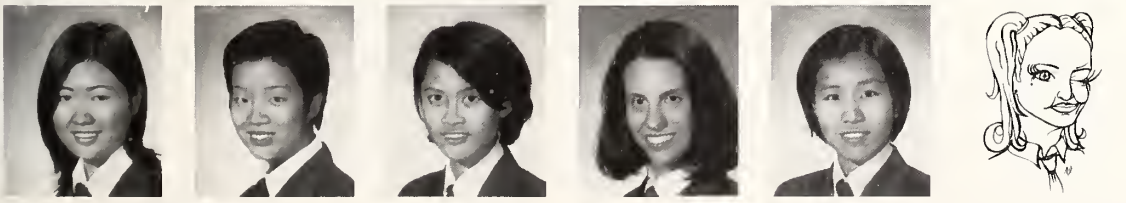

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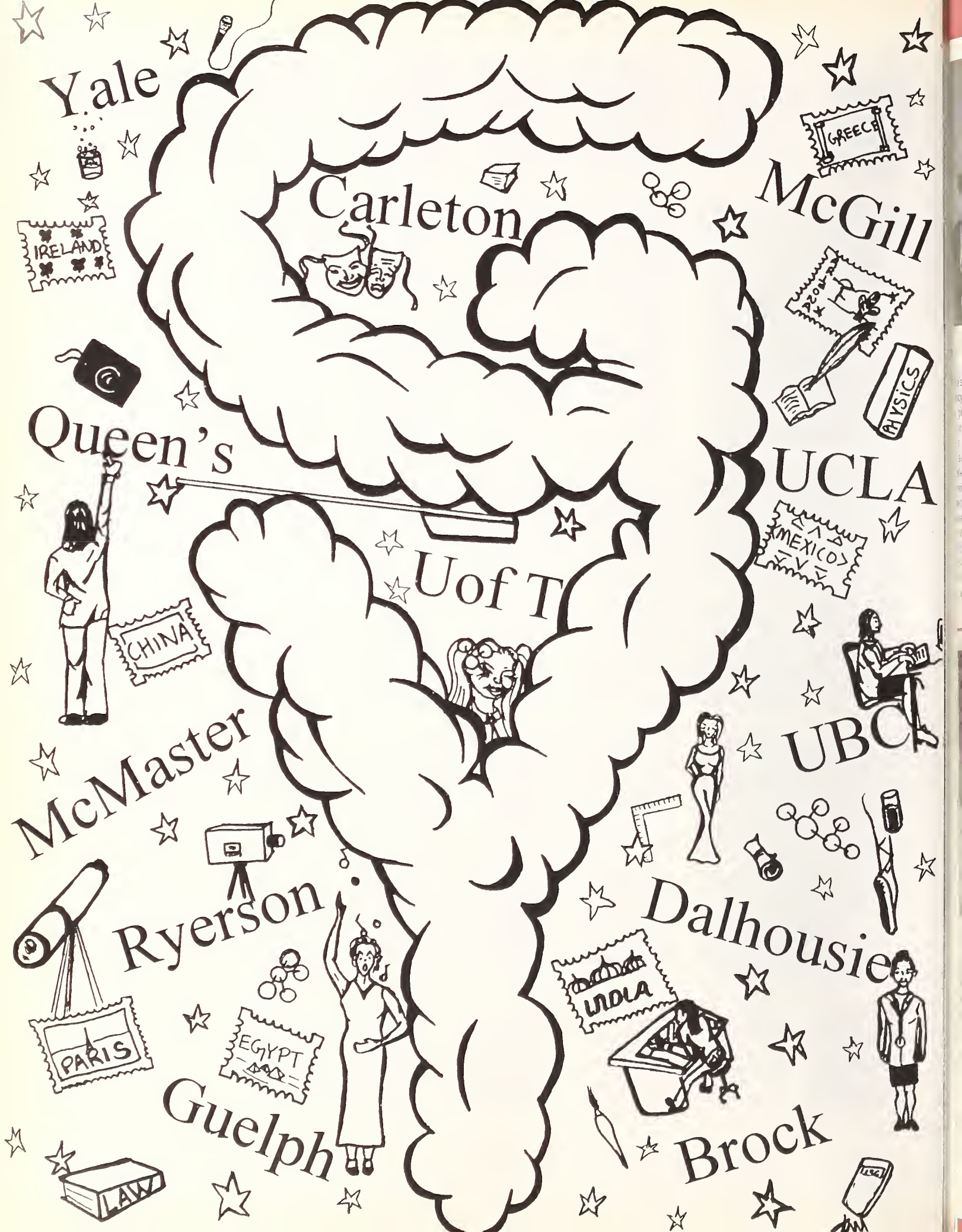
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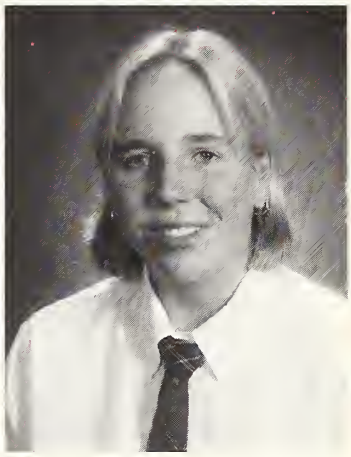
NATALIE MARY ABDOU
Grant, Campbell 1990-1998

"Life's 1 big scam",CB, stophie prostie, sticker box,"ont.place", UN,cigars nancy?,"circus", YM/jobless, screamers, "this is necessary", hockey:pile up girls, fake nails, kilt couches, snow fights, chillers, "claire u can't wash dishes", april 17th, B2, flamenco, friend1&2, dodle head, 1day3trips, McD's, "Les, I don't care about the f**king locks", 3chris pick1, nework NY?, dráma, boys?, el gato(meow), punk, car=2ndhome, the drives, disney rocks, pool+car=12. Indu:1stoscar's 4 u, Lou:keep in your shirt, Jules:keep on dancing, Nance:see u in court mommy, Sar:who am I,u, me?, Van:trendyness is a must, Tray: thnx 4 the entertaim't, Claire: time managem't sweets,Les:Muskokes,JR,whatever,Meg:get some food. A life of lateness is more exciting. Thnx to all teachers. Mom,Dad,Eddy &Teta, Gido(+pets RIP)thnx 4 all your love & support.I luv u more than anything. To all close friends:wherever I go u will be there b/c I find a piece of u in me. To all friends past & pres,thnx 4 all the good times.I luv u all. I won't say goodbye, but rather see u soon. MLT:have a curfew at the age of 40.



ASHLEY ALLAN
Duncan, Campbell 1983-1995,1997-1998

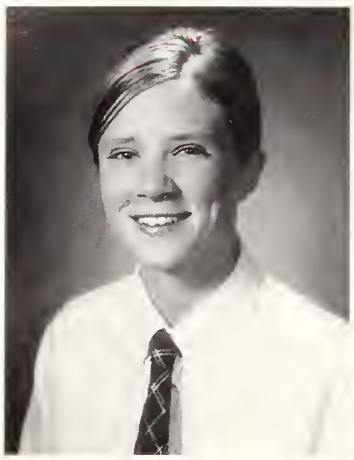
"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again. A meeting again after lifetimes or moments is certain for those who are friends". 12 yrs at Brankie and it's finally over, but I'm leaving with a mindful of memories. "thelunchbox gang"!"grlsnights-*ouija*!!!" collingwood/muskoka-CHEERS to" the boys"!PALS-resort olympics-keep trying liz!!!categories-SOCIAL!!-prequafparties!!Thanks to those for all the memories-you know who you are!Liz,Fee,Sar,Cait-always and forever!M+D+T-thanks for everything!luvu XOXO.SD-love ya lots.CHEERS!I've come to the end of a road; a road which has just begun."

CATHERINE AU
McLeod 1996-1998

Time slips by so quickly. I can't believe its time 4 me 2 say goodbye 2 BH & my highschool yrs. Thanx dad & mom 4 send'n me 2 BH & giv'n me the support all these yrs. MR.SPRAY: U R a very special bro! PEPSI: U R the best sis that I can ever have! CLOWN: It's my pleasure 2 have known a friend like U. (Start sav'n $ 4 the dress 2 Q & Ms' wed!) QUEEN: Thanx 4 the help & laughter in A&G class! Re: Your wed'n invit'n card! SKIP: When can we go out? I hate hide-n- seek! LIAR: U still owe me a lot! Mimi: Hope to C U in "C", "P" U! OL: Miracle 2 C U in school 2-day! EC:Keep your hairstyle & stay cool!Lulu mui: Thanx 4 the food & joy! Fishball & RY: Thanx 4 step'n into my life! I know U'll find your "up&downstairs" soon ! FC: Thanx 4 the "hearts"! Thanx 2 staff & friends in BH! MLT:Highly Professional Spy

BLAYR AUSTIN
Robertson, Douglas 1984-1998

"There are no points for suffering." -Daddy. Falan for president! Mrs Japeth, grade 7 clique, "ode to organized Blayr", we're bad.. minton, computer class with Claire, français avec Fatimes, Lou, Jackie, and Tals. Scary Sherry walk in Aruba with Chubs for subs! Katie: from Boston to MEC trips, you're an awesome friend! Rob: It's not the same without you...trace this sue, chocolate chip eater, great plans, we will kill you for your bad versus, etc. Tracy: "holy f--k, we're screwed!" Fi Divis and Company, after Fulford with Gos and Fried, my bff Jenny B, my 2 cool Brethours, Oh Jackie, stressing with Nadine, and my pal Al. Kimberly: math sucks. Lise: u r a gr8 friend! Don't push it Jac. Assasin. Mom, Dad, Dearest, Falan, and Shelby: Thank you for everything. I love you so much! Oh, and you too Samburger and Hannah. MLT: OD on D.C.



ELEANOR BOTHWELL
Fraser and Ross 1985-1998

So many years, so little space. Let's start from the very beginning, a very good place to start ..PigClub,Je suis un ananas,HnnyPnny,fruit bowling, AM640 lunches(I'm2sxy), Cgan's,Ptty's,M.Eton's, PixieStick Prtnrs, Geotriangl,bvrlmbr,Morg's anuuls,Todaypmpglasses,Blnt,Orig FUTURESposse,Urba a la bmsha, RnnyKlavtz,fncy.smks, Polosport, EglintonRuffncks,Toby's, Shrwood, OmygodRob-makeup,omygodJill-hairspray,Wabi-areudrunk? Cruc-prdigosstrss,Pumblechook!, Q+J, Prple Hrts,wickedjunglistmassive, and all the boyfs in between. Thanx2:KS(BBF),AM,BL,JN,JW,BK, ST, SA,CW,Barf,Noni,TL,LD,CBJ +all the Brankie crew .Hoover,RB, Julz+alltheoldskoolz.Luv2mom,dad, Paul, Bubba+Phoebe. We all wait for the best time in our life + when it's over we don't even realize it. MLT become a nun. I'm outty.

MIRANDA BURFIELD
Bruce, MacGregor 1990-1998

The years I spent at Branksome have been great. The time I have spent learning at the school were not taken up with just the schoolwork but the stu within the community of the school. Thanks have to go out to my family, Mom,Dad, JJ, KT and especially to my anchor, The Wolf. I enjoyed my tim here and the lessons I learned here I shall carry throughout my life. Thanx BH

MLT: Most likely to replace Lucy Lawless as Xena.

ALICIA BOWERS-NIGH
Fraser (chief), Campbell
1992-1998

St A's, Binky, Dead Fish, notable 80's phrases, Fruit, Hand/Gun/ What? Val Vil, Damn Kilted Horsm'n, Snobs, Dumbass, S.S.,Tags, Bob Armstrong, Ojibs, Nice,Tekila, "Nicolas", Ch8, SVH, Nutella, The 3 Elitists, *inebreted nights*, Peachkee, Mr T.O.= B-o-J, Thanx Mom, Pié, Ty+ Bob, finally "hey boyz, I love you all, 'cause it will always be, ALL GOOD!"
M.L.T. Always be a TSW!

JACQUELINE CARRUTHERS
McAlpine, 1996-1998

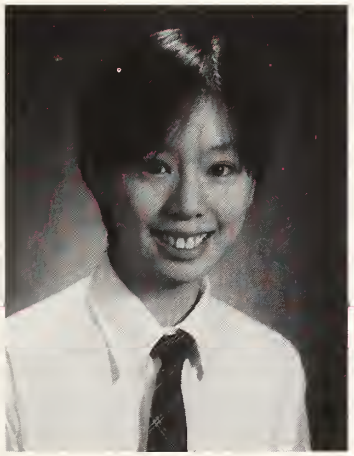
It's time to face a new beginning, but I must admit, this journney was not as steep as it seemed in grade 9. I have accomplished my goals w/ joy anticipation w/ the help of KB & Barn. Thanks for the support. Cath, U r my inspiration; stay as beautiful as you are. Nicole,Tanya, Sarah & Megan, I luv you all, thank U for showing me the true meaning of friendship. Mom it's bee a rough road but there is always a light at the end of every tunnel, I luv U. Laura, thankx for your strength;To the hockey members who gave me confidence. Blayr, "Je ne comprends pas". As for me in the future, I'm going to stay the 'smiling Jackie driving by". Good luck to the grads of '98!

DODO CHAN
Ross, 1995-98

Three Interesting yrs come to an end, although it has been confusing. Huge changes around me & myself, it gives me yrs of happiness and sadness. Thanx Dad & Mom by sending me here and their LOVE & SUPPORT ! ^_^ I'll never 4-get life at Res. friends for sharing my joy and tears. My wife ~ notes+massage, fromTLHK. SC ~ WOHEO! Net ~ TumGun! Part-time Cinderella ~ "Dreaming of you "Rm'98+ "Thanx for drive me home" Milk-mom ~ "I scaw you !" Tou ~ "Shenk"+ sharing my sercet !! Fi ~ auntie+ s.beer& Rm'97+ "mid-night sunshine !" Lok ~ "Fatty !" Vi ~ one I X always! Elo ~ my Math buddy ! DL ~ "K's here!" Babe ~ "Where's CYL?" Honey ~ "where's your BF?" Wong's ~ 217 open 24hrs+ "bowl-dai" 2gether. CS ~ "GinFab" MT ~ "save me a sit at eco!" Bing ~ "China's the best !" Thanx for all ! you all help me a lot! Special Thanx: Jpau, Kpoon, PShair, Cau, Ting, Jchau, Sally & Icause, Vpang, Waterloo's friends. "Bye! bye! MLT: "Old Bisc."at nursing home.

ESTHER CHAN
MacGregor 1996-98

C.A. : Throughout the year you keep asking me what do I get in tests and exams, or else you "tsut" me whenever I talk. Don't be so "eight" anymore in university !! Mi. T. : You always say that I am very fat, but actually you are not better than me (maybe worse) ! Have you ever regretted for joining that "won bun" trip? Since you have been cheated by me to see that category III "crazy horse" and your thigh was touched by the waiter! By the way, you 'd better thank me for taking you to such a great all-nude show! Tan : Don't pretend to be sad anymore and don't get so fascinated about men!
XX : I don't know what to say..... I never will .....maybe something is to be remembered but not to be said!
MLT : B. A. M.



MAY CHAN
MacLean 1996-1998

I learned so much and had great fun throughout these 2 years in Branksome. Science, math and choir are main elements of my school life. Million thanks to my mom and dad. Thank u so much for your endless love and support, which are essential nutrients for me to grow and to survive! Also my aunt and uncle, who take care of me very thoughtfully and thoroughly. Special thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Weinstock. And all my church and school friends too! Sorry for not mentioning your names here. (Space is really limited!) You must know who you are, right?! Most important thanks to God. Thank you for your abundunt love and providings!! MLT: a cardiologist?? :)

JACKIE "WARRIOR" CHAU
MacLean 1993-1998

You have to forget who U think you R to be who U really R.
ROAR...Pinch my skin everyone...You're the "Big Kahuna"
Lama Lear..UBC..Don't' B (th)so (th)suspcious of me (lisp)

Slant eyes...and
I'm Asian...BAM!!!
Bi*ch goes down.
Puffy face&pinnicle
hair.Don't bite me.
Save the whales.
Fact vs.Fiction....

II
THANKS
MOMMMY
GOODBYE
II II
JOYCE

Who pinched my bum?
Only 1person can eat
as fast as me.2fingers.
Paw,I'm ethnic.shlllip.
Mm goye....Neuroses
Dance...Aieyaaaaa!!!
Hippo,Giraffe.Cookie
** Monster likes Boobies.

* Shape is "Chau" in Chinese

* MLT: Colour the world

TANIA CHEUK
Campbell 1994-1998

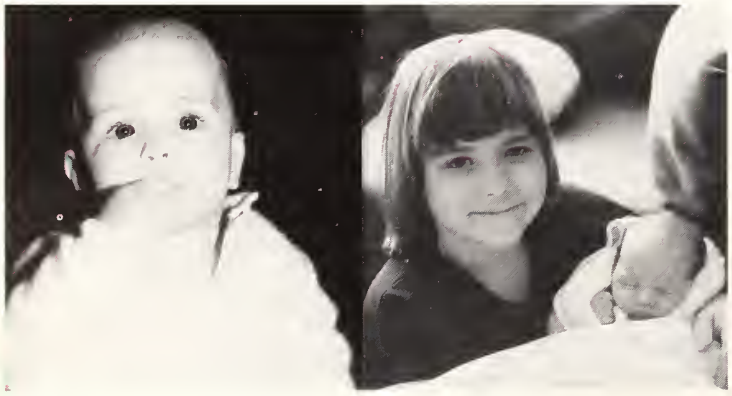
When I look out from the window, it's the fall again. This would be the last fall for me to stay at Branksome. In the past yrs, I have learned many different wonderful things. The memories that I have are precious. Thanx mum & dad for sending me to this place. Your support and care encourage me to face every problems & new challenges bravely. Also, there're lots of friends who help me. We have been happy or sad thruout the yrs. Thanx J.Lau for always be there for me, C.Wu for comforting me, M.Chan for helping me, Babe for being my 3 yrs roomate, others such as W.W, V.Y, P.K, K.T, C.C, A.Y, D.C, Esiu, Mchow, R.C, C.S., A.T, E.C, M.T, C.W, Eso, Y.C, Ch.W for your love etc. Guys, remember to be happy for all the time. I love you all & I hope we could keep up our relationship. Once again, thanx for everything.

CHRISTY CHIU
MacGregor, 1997-1998

"No pains, no gains." Time really flies... another year of blood, sweat and tears... Thanx everyone I know, especially my Mom and Dad, my boyfriend Victor, my best friend Scarlette, my Granny, my cousin Suzanna, my doggie Rambo and...etc. Thanx for your love and support. I love U all. And lastly, wishing U luck in whatever U wanna be.

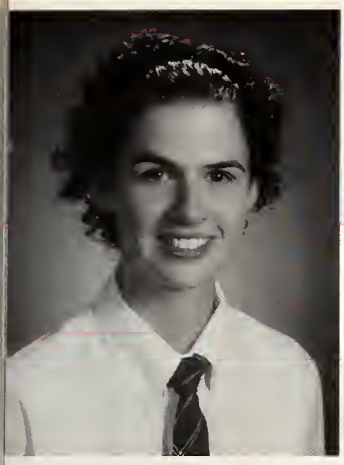
HEATHER COLE
Duncan, Scott 1986-1998

"Smile, it'll make people wonder what you're up to"
NB 2-1 stooges,b-ball,interchangeable,Nat J Daniels is bad, the BFC,crash canoes,my picean pal, power to the procrastonator,fishies and butterflies;Christine coffee anyone? And thanks to The Second Cup for the continuous caffeine supply.
Bye Luv,
Me {aka Elf,Moe,Tiff}



AMANDA CURRIE
Robertson, McLeod 1991-1998

A word to the wise: when everyone around you is struggling to "keep well the road", don't be afraid to take the road less travelled.
Thanks to everyone who contributed to the many mems. Here's to: caf clique lunches (I'll mis the stories), laughing in the common room 'til our tummies hurt, salmonella poisoning, supremo procrastination, the ever so exclusive dessert club (bitchfest, anyone?), spytech rolls, coffee runs (how much do I owe now?), girls nights out, UbeC, soccer, skiing ('Piners forever!), camp (Sucka to ya!, pudgy bunnies), and the fat ass poss. Special thanks to my bestest buds and the fam. Mum and Mike in N.S.(I miss you like CrAzY), Dad, Chris, Jon, and Car (my saviour): thanks for your support, you rock my world! Over and out. MLT kick Jean Claude van Damme's ass in a street fight.



NADINE DANEMAN
Bruce, Scott 1986-1998

"Though changed, no doubt, from what I was when first I came among these hills; when like a roe I bounded o'er the mountains." Wordsworth. Thank you Mom, Dad and Tash, I couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to G.P.B. Vinny, "You're the man, the dude in the chair." Cath..."I've got it all!" Jackie- I'm Asian and Dark Voice! Amana FAT ASS. "I say to you: One must have chaos in oneself in order to give birth to a dancing star." Nietzache. MLT have a clothing line called D&V.

NORAH DEACON
Grant, MacLean 1984-1998

"When you're visiting a friend and you find that it is time for a little smackerel of something, try looking wistfully in the direction of the cupboard." - Winnie-the-Pooh
...nosie rosie, EMO, PIG club, annuals, LOSing, muskokes-BYC, trembiesX1000--dom² & aleeex, NICE '96, geo tri, caledon crew, renny klavitz, G'n'R...Am640 lunches, we are family! Rumpy, bevbendars, pajamajammyjams, vancouver to hard poo, may 2fs, luau, shrtr dorf, CHEATzees,..."Life must be lived in the pink at all times." Thanks to everyone who touched my life esp. Julu, muffin, cshea, cecil, el, abv, seems, teich, darc, jenna, and dave..."Come talk to me..." To mom, dad, em, grace-a, roscoe, and deej...that's why I love you "Remember what?" "Everything."

MARIA DIAMANDIS
Fraser, Scott 1992-1998

Hobbies: TENNIS+GINOS- nothin but the best! 2 my buds: Pretty boy, Aphro, Emmy So, NW, L+CK, EH, ES, NJ, SS, JM, AU(hunny), Nads. Rmmbr Jms Bay,G/R(italianos, cruise dancing), C.C's, Ken'95, cabinfire, magnified head, finite-induced indigestion, McDks, Laura... I'll miss U. Thanx 2 Phedi 4 making me do your hwk for 3 yrs. My french improved! Gr8 bro, n'est- ce pas? 2 my parents 4 being the best! I thank U the most. To everyone who stepped into my life, even for a moment- you all made a difference. To all those who know me well, U R the specialest. The world's a small place- we'll meet again.
MLT become a tennis Phenom and start her own line of adidas tennis wear.
See y'all in 10 years! (He he he...I can't wait)

VANESSA DOYLE
Duncan,Ross 1990-1998

"Life happens in a flash, but the memories last forever".- Illegal drives w Tracy and Tina, M-H in a felt-doilie dress, Indu-for the stories of the man that I never knew, poetry + life, Sarah-"Starry Night", Cup w Jen, Natty-Don't Doddle!, It's heat Dev!,Nanc+S-ettiquette, Fresh air with AP,LK, DR,AH, It's not in our DNA, Tool, Topless, B+B, pool, Chillers, stolen formal date, Toby's w IS, JS, SH, NW, KH,CP, Hip,Grad Trip, "I'll set the limits","colour me mauve" (JV) ,tupee w an attitude, summers: Nick-You stallion, Ticos and Cisk, Cancer-Girl, togas, Bovine Sex Club, the Kilt couches talking about our revolutionary ways. Mom +Dad: Thanks for your love + support, I love you. To all of those who touched my life I'm what I am today because of all of you.
"Wherever you are it is your friends that make your world".
MLT to be seen trekking through the desert in search of water in the

JOANNA FOSTER
Douglas, 1995-1998

"Work is the curse of the drinking class" Oscar Wilde. St.George's, thank u for producing such fine young men. Brankie girls u R all the greatest. Wendy thanks for the ups after the downs. Montreal-Josh & Ness, DP & the gang. Staggered Crossing(Jay&Jer). Katie my dear, weren't those Coffee Time chats worthwhile? (May 12 & July 27 96') Espressimo- I would never have become a regular without you Em. Rachel our paths will continue to cross. Mike K. thank u for setting me up with such a great guy, u are the greatest 'Bro'. Matt B. thanks for listening, you are my dear. Jess, my love, our plane will safely land no matter on what grounds. I love you with all my heart. Family I wouldn't have made it without your support. "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle." Plato

Foster Child, JO

ELIZABETH FREUND
Campbell, 1993-1998

"A door opens, a door shuts." Five short years ago, Branksome opened the door for me... Has it shut already? Thank you to all who helped me make it t the other side.
For Lydie: You kept me sane (or insane as the case may be)! France (Fran's?); P1/P2; You's a squeala; Vegas,baby; Excellent! For Jackie: You helped me discover "my own moral universe." Chowing at Chau's; Nippage Academy; We make fun of people who do this; Ugh... yorgh... *Nothing*! Also Brit. accents with Liis-Ann & Co., slo-mo sumo with Natalia, the stance of bliss with Jes, "Whaow!" with Mark, Wiz of Oz, Peter Pan, Crucible, Great Exp., choirs. A *huge* thanks to all teachers who have ever accepted *really late* ISPs! To Mommy and Johanna: Thank you for making all this possible. "Freedom baby, *yeah!*"

MARTHA L. GARTLEY
Johnston, Douglas 1989-1998

"When having a smackerel of something with a friend, don't eat so much that you get stuck in the doorway trying to get out." -Pooh
To all the rad times: Damn girl! Futrs, may2fs, nw.yrs, annuals, cheatzees, let's get physical! Sems/forms, benchwarmer; "Look, if I turn into a popsicle, just don't lick me!" Rumpi, vancouver to hard poo, switz, beak'n'glow, bda, lemon drops, 4"rounds, 4"... pyjamajammyjams & pge Pte to ladies nights. G'n'R, thrashers, hit'n'run, peejerkers. I'm 2SXY w/pimpglasses-urba à la bumsha! The Dagsx3: I'm LOSing-OOGIE! We are family, muffin. Bev4ev - rage! Spee+Smee & campari+milk. Zeak, are you hitting on me? Thanky Branky, I'll be laughing loudest!Thanks Muzzy, K+R & JDG-you're always on my mind.
If I mention no one, I include everyone. I love you all too much! xoxo
"This I admit tastes so good, hard to believe an end to it" -DMB
MLT disrupt every uni. lecture w/out saying a full word. LATES!

CHRISTINA GIAMOS
McAlpine 1994-1998

"To loving tension, no pension, to knowing more than one dimension, to starving for attention, hating convention, hating pretension."
Cheers to 4 incred. yrs & 2: road trips, summernights@rosedalepark, wac97&98, equus, docu, music trips, bungara dancin'-jazzy, dangos, g&t's, tootsies & usies, bevhills, the caddi, "give me some lovin", hitting(tennis), egging&hhhi!out car windows, alientoes, france'96 & chez waynes, keggars, fugees, the chundering silver bullet, ralph, "I just called 2 say I love u"-K.P, MLG&boozing, disco party, Ally-nips, vag&sodas, r.e.s.p.e.c.t- booty girls,vw **Most importantly**, cheers 2 my family, and friends: Tans, Kate, Lou, Al, Ari, John, Lizzy, Blaire, Brooke, Kee, Ash, Fee, Liz, Yazzy,& to the guyz H.P, D.S, R.G, S.Z, M.P. Steve & J; your the best bro's one could have, Tanya, words can't begin to sum it all up, nor do I have the space, Mom&Dad; where would I be without u? Hugs, Kisses, and bum pinches. Thank you all!!

JENNIFER GRANT
Grant, Douglas 1993-1998

"I always knew looking back on my tears would make me smile, but I never knew looking back on my smiles would make me cry" that's the cliche we all have in our Gr.7 nothing books, it's probably true. Leash, Shelbina, Deb-all 4 1 baby! Cal, let's talk about boys. Dana-these boots were made for walkin'. Linds (Blondie) and Amanda I treasure you. Mich, we'll always have Paris (and Tremblant). Close friends that left, K.M, A.S I miss you. Champagne brunches, limo exercises and S.G's cottage. Krista, Emma I love you guys! Let's never forget about these years because one day they'll make wild and crazy stories. Promise me to NEVER be that friend on the subway that I barely recognize. Mom, Dad and Robin - I'll never be able to thank you enough. Love 4ever and 4always. XOXO MLT:to live in her very own romance novel

RUTH HAMLIN-DOUGLAS
Douglas 1994-1998

Thank you to Anglo American for generously paying for my education. Mummy, Daddy, Laurenie, and Matt I don't know what I would do without you, you are the best family I could ask for. Davey, Bram, Aly, and Kaffy with you as my friends I will never be alone. MLT create an ocean with her tears of laughter.

SARAH HAMMOND
Ross 1993-1998

"I always knew that looking back on my tears would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on my laughter would make me cry" vans(& their rules), kilt couches & Say Anything, McD's...$5 meals, $20 tickets, my fears-clowns+JS+Tool, "the group", pranks, plans-from Montreal(rally & road trips) to mopeds, film club...every day eh Nance? Friend 1&2 U? Me? Who Natty? Chillers, Hockey-"pile-up girls", lip syncs, "the circus" skiing-avalanche Les? hee-haw, punk, PA, Albion, Berkeley, You set the limits Van! "this is necessary" Serial, camp-Jibs 4-ever, flamenco, slinky, pool fake nails, U2, ELK-me? Gullible? heart 2 hearts, depressions&obsessions, sticker box, starry night, screamers, Hammy, procrastination, chiefs, "Andy" by Tray & I, New Work-NYC, Ego! Telephones (1 million hrs, H/P), cigars, bsc, pool, boys(?)Thanks to all those who share these special memories w/ me (you know who you are) & to everyone else, you mean the world to me. I can't imagine life w/out you guys. Mom, Dad & Sissy, thanks 4 everything.

ERICA JANE HEALY
Fraser, Ross 1992-1998

Indecision Is The Key 2 Flexibility Thanx Mr M, Mrs S. CM RS JS EA LK BA KS MD ALK He's Festies- Thanx For Being There Luv Y'all. Dad Mom Joan Kevin Conor Muff Thank U & Luv U You're Always In My Thoughts & In My Heart. Soccer /ucc/ potent Bends / dark-shirts/ sunshine/ Were They Hitting On Us?, Jingle /DR/ Que/ Blas/ Contacts Semi Ciao Boys/ Indigestion. Have Fun It's KEY!
MLT Live On A Soccer Field & Wear Sunglasses 24/7 While Searching For Tall Blonde Men!!

ELIZABETH HERMANT
Johnston, McLeod 1990-1998

"Eventually all things merge into one and the river runs through it." Ouija slumbers;the lunch box gang,6yrs. @ Leaside-precision with Jill; rowing- "its a together sport girls"-5:15am isn't that early-3 yrs. with 'crack'-a 5 yr. survivor;stage band- "yes Anne I'll be there"-Tishxoxo, G.B.C. thanks for 7 unforgetable years of fun, friends & trips; Home is where the heart is ~MUSKOKA~ cheers to the boys (S.J.D.J.H.B.S.) -categories "social" Pals/BYC, Sue and the Machine Heads, we'll get'em next year -Ash see ya in Muskok's when the kids go to camp - to cousin bonding & friends (you've all made me who Iam), Sherb's'94 -'Buckets'-Cheap St.-Jess;en Suisse-Top Pub- Katie, Bri, Erica,& Amy-Florence, those Italitan men- Paris, ferris ride, "Liz, where are we?"- I'll never forget,To Lou, Fee, Chris, Ash, Amy, Jo & Cat, my years @ BHS would not have been the same without you;Thanks to Mummy, Daddy & Simon for the constant push. M.L.T...become Brad Pitt's golf pro and seduce him on the golf course.

KATIE HUANG
Fraser, Scott 1991-1998

I'm done! I Thought this day would never come. I have so many people to thank and so little space. Joey, I hope you Have tall boyfs for the rest of your life. Bubs hhoney! Oldies but Goodies. Dandy, morning coffees with Troy And Graham. Thanks to SM, JeN (the beast), VicKi. I'll miss TobY 's with VD, trackx4, coffee time, the pit, the gov, the mo with Missy, all the boys who've made it fUn (Mike, BB, Jsx2) Dave what dO you want now! Fun memories in Mexico '96 & '97, Huron homecoming '97, fun in b's basement. Animal, thankb for being my big bro. R

ANNE HYNES
Johnston, Scott 1988-1998

"A lost battalion of platonic conversationalists..." -A. Ginsberg
"Shish me please"- D "Succulent"- E "I can think of many things worse than liquorice toothpaste"- R
"What did they call such young people in Goethe's Germany?"
-J Kerouac
Stage Band '97-'98 -More trombone! India '97 New York '97
It's been a long time since we were playing with hamsters in Mrs. Clare's gr. 4 class. Its odd to try & imagine my life without this school. I can't thank my family and friends enough.
"And thus they grew like giggling fir trees." - F O'Hara
MLT become a grey elephant.

NICOLE JONES

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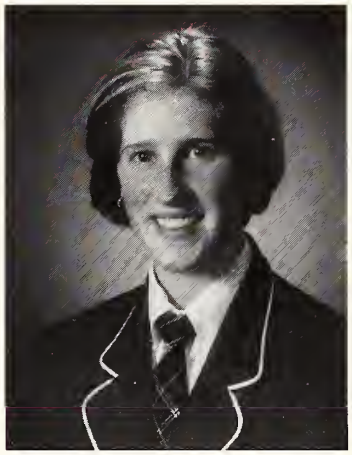
CLAIRE KENNEDY
Johnston, Scott 1985-1987, 1991-1998

"Don't cry because it's over smile because it happened"
Here's 2: Dink,"the group" LP-Florida 92 Marche 97 Les: semis and formals always remember its a" we thing", Ontario place, April 17 and JW: Zelda services Les: the locks are all clear now, sound crew Muskoka mixers Natty: the nails France 96 Oxford 97 Breanna: where are we? Tamara J.M. Lou: picking up the roses, el camino "The group": new years 97 Mom Dad Mike and George: thank for all your love and support . Louise: where would I be without you? I'll miss you next year.

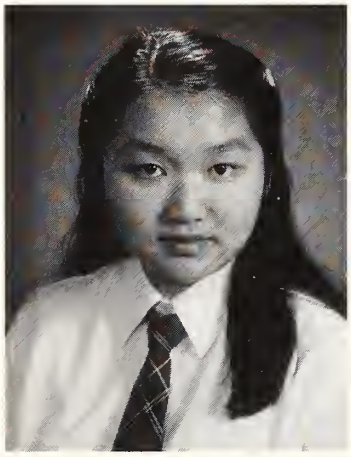


LOUISE KENNEDY
Johnson, MacLean 1985-1998

Kpt well the Rd.4 13yrs.-But really?DVP Lne chnge-Jwls? "Mems. more indelible than ink" Jwls: rmding me to think& rmn calm-The Car! Mffns 1/ 3or3? B.C!Natty: gorge! shoes off! Apr.17 Ite nts! Pking up roses! Les:F.Ball Gms!Car tow-Yng St. We=geophrs." Locks" Di. J.L- miss ya. T.L-chts! C.P N.Y. L.P. M.D.-tnnis! "The group" A.W-sum .'97 Jtta Bby. Brzers! Dink! Semi/Frmls Bad.Grls, Hky-pile up girls! "Ont.Plce Claire-prt of me-thanx for your spport! Alwys cme out on top of evry sit.-tgther! Thanks for it all M& D Mike, Laura Hail &Claire thanx for your spprt- luv you all!All my friends: No mtter whre UR go, U'll alwys be /w me!MLT: Lve lover at the alter b/c she="bored"

LIIS-ANN KLEIN
Ross 1993-1998

I do not want to pull through life like a thread without a knot.I want to leave something behind when I go;some small legacy of truth,some word that will shine in a dark place"N.McCLUNG Brankie challenge-fitting 5 years of my life into 1 box Cheers to all the memories-good & bad-and to those who stuck by me through thick & thin 2ND CUP carpool accents U2 comroom bullsh*t queen grad trip Declaration? NN: music trip PB Provincial Park-LUV to all SW-my strength MANBAN:out west science classes VD: capri walks NA:ranger joe SH:comfortable silence pool youth UN, NW:rules 4 an KS:our talks LS: luv& support ubeetch JC:fist &DJ LF:crazy faces & coincidences FR:Egypt? Africa? OL: cottage times The music department-Thanks, especially Mrs R. and Mr B. and to Mr. McVay FAMILY: Roberto, Tissue, Gergins, Jorge stocks cats,my luv is infinite"I am a part of all that I have met"Tennyson **MLT**-be the 1st dance instructor to specialize in the "John Travolta strut"



PIA KWAN
MacGregor 1997-1998

Thanks Dad and Mum for sending me here. I've met a lot of new friends and this is a fresh experience for me. Thanks for all the friends who have encouraged me to come to Toronto. Finally, I should take this opputunity to thank all the teachers in Branksome. I am really glad that I am studying here.

HEATHER KYLE
Grant, Campbell 1993-1998

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. Thanks BH for 5 incredible years, I can't believe it's over. So many memories to take with me always:D.C.(KM-photo?), nicknames, sweatshirt$ interchangeable,flapping, "I'll B there 4 you" biguglyperson, woosh barking mailslots, "KissFromARose" brokenhearts, fire, F/Xattempt, RSGlip synch-directions, "where's home?, TO, that'salongwalk"locals, octparty x-masparty, new years(-me), formal (dinner,whatdinner?), bfast party, cabride, pool parties,drivingopc's Jan.17,1997:OMG, YukYuk's,cottage life:skunks,acrylics,b-ballx3,montrealx2, v-ballx2-almostOFSAA, serve yourcity-photoboy, mudslide, NC:7yrs nextyear willbelonelyw/outyou; SV: busbud, KM: gr8pal, HC:tracking-NISM?, JS: solittletime, youarean inspiration (ha!), RI: badthingshappeninwhats? TL: weshouldhavegoneto disneyworld, JS, RI, TL: thanxforbeingthere, I wouldn'thavesurvivedw/out you. Friends always. Especially thanks to Mom, Dad, Marie and Nan for your support and encouragement. I love you always.

JANICE LAU
MacGregor 1995-1998

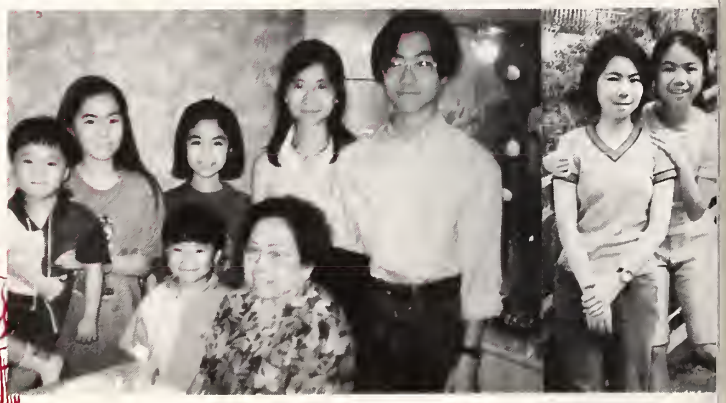
How time flies! 1st of all, thanx mom & dad for your love and care, & 4 sending me to BH. Thanx also, Lau Ka On, Grandpa & ma, aunts and uncles. Thanx GHS 4 9 yrs of edu. friends fr. GHS - playground. Things i'll never 4get fr. Res. - greenwin, food fr. din. hall, chatting in our rooms (after 11:00pm - a risk!), eaton centre (almost every week) still remember my 1st day at BH - buddy day - horrible - cried w/ my roommate - wendy! TC - don't cry so easily MC - we sing uglily, don't we? PH - u know me the best! WC - hope u're here. PK - sleepy eng. classes. VY - dancin' and bein' crazy, always, in our room! KT - fun things (highschool - mcgill - photos) CC - dying our hair and making a mess. CH - MSCL mon. Mrs. Blake - thanx 4 saying hi 2 me all the time. Mrs. J - my housema 4 3 whole yrs. 3 yrs at BH i'll never 4get!

JOCELYN LAU
Grant, Ross 1993-1998

Study'n and liv'n in BH=huge step of my life. MaMe&LoDul, words can't express my THANKS to u 4 giv'n me a chance in BH and all your luv & care!! Learnt a lot! Eric, u r best bro on earth and pls keep up your work, thanks 4 your tolerance & tak'n care of me these yrs. I LOVE YOU ALL! Aunt L & Uncle D & Joanne, thanx 4 giv'n me warmth=a 2nd family. Flo, u r my ever best x2 friend. Thanx 4 everything!! 1-4-3! Cara^_^, u r alwy there 4 me, luv ya!! Sel, my listener, ck ck, what a trouble, happy be'n with u! Tani & Ada, luv your letters& support. Donna, thanx 4 being a good so so. Daisy&ViVi, kittee.., wanna mee? Amy, my vita supplier, never forget clac ap. Do, glad 2 liv near u(drop off pls!) ; Tou, we r alwy bonded(polar) ai? Tan, my best 3yr-rmt. I cannot go thru my yrs at BH without you all, friends forever!! Special thanx to Sai, Dolly, MLa, JYe, ATo, KTa, CAu, CLu, CSo, MrsDanard & MrsBlake. GOOD LUCK TO ALL '98 GYs =) MLT: Babe

OPHELIA LAW
MacLean 1995-1998

I'll never 4get all my friends in BH. Thankx 4 all the good times & help I've got from: Cat,Karen,J.Lau, Claudia, Pia, C.Ho, May, Tania, M.Tsangx2,Esther, E.Lo, Anna. Bye to Caro- line: I'll missU! Thankx to my family in HK & friends (Mary, Winnie, Jacinta in SMCC) 4their luv&support. Mom, Dad, KanKan, WaiHan:
I'll luv U always!!!
MLT-Ophelia



OLGA LEFAS
McAlpine 1993-1998 Chieftain

"I love the friends I've gathered on this thin raft--we have constructed pyramids in honour of our escaping." Jim Morrison
To Beaver #1, Nat, The caf posse, Loser, New York, Montréal, Boston, Stageband (Get it on),The Rex, TSSC, my quality job at the local coffee shop, sleepless nights of plagiarism, spartans, Mrs. S and the fam, elk, "Buddy H. Rocks!", Loomis, Nat stories, fake relationships, "Are you naked under there?", "Toxy Lady".
Thank you Mom, Dad, Melissa, Nas, and Oresti, I Love You.
Most of all, thank you Alex for your happiness, love and laughter, you are my hero and my inspiration. "Never that which is shall die" Euripides
"Chakoom, Chakoom, Chakoom Cha"

DAISY LEUNG
Ross 1997-1998

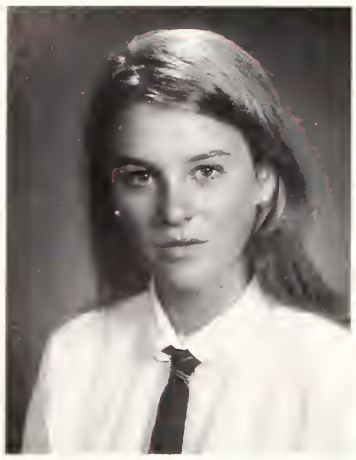
This is my first year in BH and I found lots of fun, especially studying at 3 or 4 a.m. for those tests in the res or playing marble with my only pals at 2am is the greatest! "Thanx, mum and dad" I so appreciated your grateful support that I guess "I Luv U" are the most proper words to express my feelings !DC, do U really understand what's going on in every class? PK, U R always the loveliest Rmate, Thanx for Ur tolerance. BL, what I can think of are the "marbles", "kitty", "mee" and "friends, always". VL, U "Fong Pau Bug", R U really that desperate to "mee"? QS ASAP! AT,"skipper" is there any traffic jam today? PW, I guess U better get everything done ahead of time! AY, I can't tolerate when U get knurd! BL, thanx for helping all the math work! DW, I "hate" U always! ES, U gotta keep fit and don't fool too much!

VIVIAN PAULINE LIU
McAlpine 1995-1998

How time flies, 3 years in BH and residence!!! Although the years pass quickly, but their memories will linger forever. Thanx Mom& Dad for sending me to BH, I luv u always. BunBun(RI), thanx for your love, care & support.Babe,"babe"& crazy always, DL, the electric shock, AY, my snacks supplier, PW, thanx for your help in compute, JW,DL, for being my Mahjong "Leg", DJ, my mom/advisor in Res.MK, the best Rmate I've ever had, JC, thanx for your tolerance, ChrisG, thanx for getting me crab salad, JC, I luv your mom's food, DDC, "inching" me for 3 years,sometimes it really hurts. C Au my part-time math tutor, Mrs. Loblaw, you provided an even more challenging res. life for me. Thanx FF,SL, CS, EL, AT, MT,and everyone. MLT.....to lose weight.

EDITH LO
MacLean 1995-1998

How time flies, and here I am enjoying my last year at Branksome. For many years Branksome has prepared me academically and emotionally for the years to come, and beyond. I will always remember the teachers and friends I have known in here. DoC-Glad to have you as a friend for all these years. ClaireK-Thanks for everything you have done, from the first day I was in Branksome. LousieK-I treasure your friendship and all the tour cards. And many thanks to all the teachers who have helped me and guided me through my studies. A big Thank You to Mrs. Weinstock for her continuing care and support from Day One, I will always remember you. A special thank to my Mom and Dad, for giving me the opportunity to study in Branksome. I love you.
MLT: forever tour guide



TATIANA LOW
McLean 1991-1998

Someone who is not understood never gets the chance to explain.Never gets the chance to express pain,express rage.Someone who is not understood is always left with a lot less than they give.To one and all-Angs, who knows the game of life better than us a ll.Sims, who's words always bring new meaning.Shawn,I owe much to car rides and Dave Matthews-they showed me what was going on.Claude, your're always there. Pork+Sar, from futies 2Hawii2 muskoks I luv u guys.Rachie,I hope I gave u as much as u have given me, I hold u in my heart. John,2 someone who I will never forgive and who will never forgive me, at least memories are forever. Chris,u make the world look small b/c u mean much more to me than I can explain,I luv u.And-L..P,A.G,B.E,C.L,L.R E.B,Ams,I know our paths will x again,M.C,L.D,C.W,A.W,M.Friend,----Mom,Juels,Nanna,Jo,Dad-a million kisses.Cheers 2 everything else..

DEBBIE LUCAS
McAlpine 1994-1998

Duke of Ed. Tennis track x-country swimming. inebrted nights.Snowball burns."Hey Deb-bie" 3alcateers- all4 one. Bondi.(M-M). lucky 13. T.C. Jolly Roger.(Slick) Movie nights at 2:00a.m. Nice. "I never". ALP's Canada's Wonderland. 3 Elitists. Mr. T.O-BoJ. Sbk's. the vault. Tq +Fn. Thanks Mom Dad Jon. Shelb,Leash, Jen, Cal "you know"
MLT take someone out w. her hand gestures.

VANESSA PENELOPE JANE LUKS
Johnston, McAlpine; 1992-1998

"The surest thing there is is we are riders, and though none too successful at it, guiders, through everything presented, land and tide and now the very air of what we ride. What is this talked-of mystery birth but being mounted bareback on the earth? We can just see the infant up astride, his small fist buried in the busy hide.There is our wildest mount - a headless horse. But though it runs unbridled off its course, and all our blandishments would seem defied, we have ideas yet that we haven't tried." R. Frost. [INSECT] TNQ: Mom, Dad, Gin, Lou, Al,
W, S, ND(L?)G. Dean : you're the man, the dude in the chair. WASP. Roger that. MLT marry a Scott and live in the UK.

CARRIE LUN
Scott 1997-1998

Sometimes I wonder what life'd be like if I didn't come to Branksome in my last year of high school Thanx all of U_Mom and Dad E.H.W.: don't forget our fave class together! N.J. for waking me up throughout the year_J.L. for listening & our attempts following budgets/study schedules ;)_J.C.&G.L.: midnight snacks! Mrs.W: lotsa love M.C., S.C., P.K., E.S., K.T.: Thanx and gd luck!

ERIN LYNCH
Johnston MacLean 1991-1998

"I shall miss you...I have learnt something from your idiotic notions, I confess that humbly+gratefully...I like them rather." Anon Rolph. B.H Precisionx6 rowingx4 it's a together sport girls 9-5 crackbaby WAK.TampaBootCamp,Tennessee. CarPoolParties Boston. Coke addiction?Scent of a Woman. Formals +semis-blind date. A little joy, a little fretting, some smiles+then some tears.To everyone that has taken part,friends..,teachers (McVay +Young) coaches(Ian)"I get by with a little help from my friends".Jamie, If I only there were words enough to say... Sean,Kelly,Mom+Dad (a.k.a Grizwalds?) for your guidance, wisdom, the fun and laughter but most of all your love. To everyone, thank you for everything, let us not forget these days we shared. MLT: Be "supermom"
I want to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life.

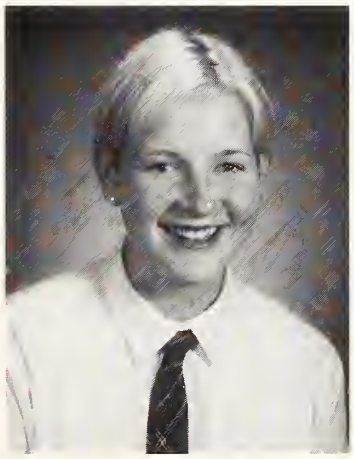
MEGAN MACMILLAN
Robertson, MacGregor 1992-1998

Rowingx4,Boston,WAK,crackybaby,dress-up days, hot totties, James PMAN,Elliot^2,carpools,blown tires,xpress cafe,Sweet Caroline, swells.VbllX2,BbllX3.CMS-usxything,C'mon AnneNgo,Bube-BB, Jag heter Sarah(Gor),Gill-DODGE!ACSlat-row bkwds?L'il Meg/Big Meg Bec-summers on the pull,Big Kahunas,Nat?CHOMP.Ffly, BSB,stoptionals,joyriding,TEN97-how rude+Paula Abs.L'il Bitty, Davisville crushes,McFlurries,granny shoes,Pita!Green eyes? Pimping.Bye!!!Thanks to teachers,coaches and fam-Mom,Dad+ Alex.
"Don't take like too seriously, no one gets out alive anyway"

MLT jump a boy on the street who's wearing a cowboy hat and carrying a hockey stick

MISSY MAHONEY
Robertson,Douglas 1988-1998

I just did it! Cheers to: walking w/ Anne, Gr.8 poss, OFSAA x 4, the track crew: 4x1-Elisa, Sue, Vicki-OFSAA silver! V-ball w/ Carls & JS, soccer buds. Jill W -my inspiration. Thanks to the all the prefs for the great laughs.Talks w/ JDS, FR-$.50/hr, span & Peps, JW-the voice of sanity, Pam-we will KIT, Mexicox2, fam trips w/ AM, OBSESSIONS, the Hip and the uni men w/ Tina, car rides w/ VD - velvet and a doilie/ "how bizarre"! the Cres boys, parties @ JV's, OT-let's GO! peach schnapps w/ Lex & Lisa, getting dumped at the Formal, the Tawingo girls-BOOTED OUT! Peter Pan w/ Karen & Cec. Grad trip '98! SHAFTED x infinity. Andreas-you are the sister I never had. Indu-I never deserved a best friend like you.Thanks to M, D, & my bros for putting up w/ me."It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead I have no way of knowing..." - TP MLT - be "glad to agree" with anyone who shafts her.



SARAH MATHEWSON
MacLean 1992-1998

"May the Wind always be at your back"
Thanks mom, dad, Tay for your love and support (and extra help in calculus and physics). It's been a blast, semi dates or lack there of ? Dressing coolster for Tim Hortons "what happenned?" Fabulous four I love you guys... Summer parties, Bad Girls, caf gang you are the best To my running bud, " you make me laugh so hard I can't even run", Mel and Dave best of luck.
All I have to say is " NAY!!!"
MLT- Run longer than Forrest Gump.

LESLEY MCCABE
McLeod 1993-1998

"Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die today": Here's 2: Dink, Flamenco, Ont.Place, cars, Apr.17, "locks" brzers, s'crew, Lipsyncs, semis/ frmls,"The Group", Hky-Pile Up Girls, "pking up roses" Lou: fball gms "now find" "gtting nowhere", Di, Yng St-car towed! Nat: nails, snw fghts, B.J, Sar: Montreal'95, Banff'97-avalanche? Claire: dishes!, "we thing" Lisa: b-day prty "Julie- my stop?" Muskoka-free fallin, grease. To all my friends- U made me who I am, I'm 4ever grateful. M+D, Robs, Kats+Teds thanx for evrythng- Couldn't have done it w/o U! "Don't cry b/c its over, smile b/c it happened" MLT: Write a 2000 page book on her childhood in Muskoka

MICHELLE MILLER
Duncan, Ross 1991-1998

"Avec le temps et de la patience, on vient a bout de tout." Fun memories: limo rides, semis, sweet 16s, formals, brunches at Jen G's, Island parties(will never end!) Tennessee '97-SHUT UP AND DANCE MEG!erg tests(ouch!)Way to go Sue's Crew! Drama: small roles make big people. Biggest and best memories are my friends whom I met at Brankie. Amanda:I miss U already, see you in Europe. Jen:Je peux toujours compter sur toi. La France nous attend, aussi que le reste du monde.Tremblant-"I went down Ryan!" Blondie:I already miss your constant optimism.GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN! To all my friends, a bientot. "Vieille amitie ne craint pas la rouille." Oscar Wilde wrote, "We're all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." We are all looking at the stars from different angles. We'll all move on with our lives...Our Paths Will Cross Again. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Patrick and Grand-ma. Adios!
Most Likely To "Milk It" as much as possible.

MEGAN MOLLARD
Ross 1996-1998

In grade nine the challenge of high school was overwhelmingly scary, yet exciting. From Country Day to Aurora High and finally Branksome Hall, there have been many people who have helped me to overcome my fears and achieve what I set out to achieve. Thank You Branksome for taking me the last step. My love to the Res Girls, my sisters for late nights and great times. I'll never forget the girls next door. To my family, the inspiration and support you have given me has made this graduation possible and extremely exciting. Chloe, I hope you look back upon your high school career as fondly as I do.
I Love You All

SARAH MOYLAN
Ross, 1995-1998

"Its been a long time running, its well worth the wait." To everyone who has been there till the end. To my Father who gave me the love, courage, and support to be who I am today. Bri, words can't express. To the Res. Girls, cottage, 390afterhours, SDNA, late nights, laughter, parties. To perseverance and procrastination. I love you.

ELLORA NANDI
McAlpine 1993-1998

Of all my years in school, the years I spent at Branksome were the best. Branksome encouraged me and helped me achieve my dreams of success, friendship and allowed me to grow to my full potential. Thanks to my parents, my sister, my friends (you know who you are) and the guy who is the sole reason I'm still sane (he knows who he is too).

NATALIE NOHRA
MacLean 1995-1998

Well chiquita bananas,it's time to pack it up; the chapter's done..no more kegel excercises. Trifinitis, I'm here for ya always,stay strong;happy medium; guys and girls can't be friends! Thanx caf posse, I got him.. sorta. Dynamic partner-no more injuries. Pnk.Panther 4ever. Macaroons; b-ball/ACL memories(thanx to all who opened the door for me.) AC you weirdo, Pettit,"by the DWA" Peps longlive JJ; "Let me slam it"; Beth, there are no words.
Mish you're perfect..remember to breathe. To my family, thanx for helping me march to a different drummer. Mark, my faith in you is eternal.. "And that's all I gotta say 'bout that" ... "What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning.The end is where we start from"
MLT to marry a football player, but only in the off season.

CHRISTINE PALMAY
Ross 1993-1998

"Our two souls therefore, which are one,
Though must go, endure not yet
A breach, but an expansion,
Like gold to airy thinness beat."
Thank- you to Jenny "G" (& all her boys a-z)Tracy, Natalia (Wilde?) and Heather(Coffee!) I love you Mom, Dad, Lesley (Y&R) & Andrea-you are my strength and sanity.

AMY PEPPER
Robertson, Ross 1991-1998

"Treasure dreams for they are the future. Treasure memories for they are FOREVER." Remem:semis, formals, FDdances, b-ball, badton. Etobs-LKSpos, cops+robbers, dial inc, RN cardoor, my only2, sundins B'sbender, saliva sis'. Cruise?car stolen? Kegers!!! Oxf-Q's g-party, haphr. DomeDD. Walks.w.LP,AA,LH,FT,KG,CG,AM,VD,AH. Tanx10-MT,LB,EP,AH-shrimp gumbo,K-dives,obses'. RCS#$T. RioG1.Spot-burger ready,crap. Sar-we made it froms langs, doubs + licenses. Dev thanx for the 1s-gas, laund + rides in both senses. Jenn + B 4 keep'n me smile'n + QU(fire on the Mt.+ polars). Miss thanx for aka Peps. To those in my spares-NW,NN,CS,JC,MM,JS and 2 all the others. "Bam bi*ch goes down." John URmy sunshine. Thanx2myfam Dadx2, Momx2 + Em UR part of my success. MLT-marry her high school boyf.

LISA PERDUE
Duncan, Scott 1990-1998

"Don't wait for your ship to come in..swim out to it!" So many endless memories -8 yrs went by so fast I can hardly believe it! Boston'91, Washington'92, dances- Father/Daughter..RoutX5 (Grease,and 80's crimping hair), Lip Sync'97, track, Screamers 97, Marche (thanks CK+LK), Alumanae stairs, yellow rules, Summer'96 in France (Chez Waynes), Summers at Otty Lake, Florida'96 with CK and LK it was a blast and a half! Thanks CK(Bst frnd 4ever) and 'the group' you guys are the greatest and I will never forget the awesome times we had together! Thanx Mom, Dad, Alison, Katie and Casey! "Life goes by so fast if you do not stop to look around once in a while you could miss everything!" I will miss ya BH!

SARAH PETTIT
Bruce, Campbell 1991-1998

The journey along the road has created a life time of memories. The subway rides from the far realms of Etobicoke were filled with laughs. I would never give up that LONG journey for a $9000 stay in residence! AME-Gr.3 'till now-forever friends-sleepovers, doubling, secret lang., birdie numnum. Dev-finite, smurf mobile, Ani, James, Andrew. Mandu-hershey rocks!, NYx3, bath floor. Car-roadtrip, hostel escape, forever lost. Cafe grp.-chats, noodles, Mattx365 days. Alpine-life's short, ski hard, but laugh your ass off doing it! Mom, Dad, Sos, Bub-thanx for all your love, your patience, the laughs, dinners with Jerry, thanx for you- a bushel and a peck & a hug around the neck- I love you. Poo-forever in my heart. Signing off from BH, with it forever a part of me. PS- better late than never! MLT-to invent a language & live peacefully by a lake.

LOUISE PRICE
Bruce, McAlpine 1990-1998

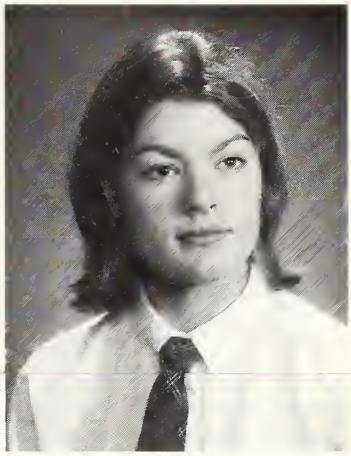
WE're here for a good time not a long time, so have a good time,the sun can't shine every day".To the Times.Q'95,Canoe Lake, The DGE,SkiTeam: Kung Fu, Sherbs and Plum Pud walks, Tad, Road Trips..."Silver Bullet". Boiler Room="House w/ no Curtains". Pops,Mum,Ros,Rob,Matts thanks for the laughs and support. Nice=Chez Wayne&Italians, Big V!!Spy the rexy, Tigger! G&Ts, Let's get decked, Boots & Bangs? I mention no one, I forget no one thanks to all, and dance into the sun my friend !"Don't you know that you are a shooting star". Copee, and bridges=never again.
MLT bop her way into the arms of Prince William.

FATIMA REMTULLA
Campbell 1993-1998

There is no such thing as unnecessary roughness. Bad,Bold, Wiser,Hard,Tough,Stronger,Cool,Calm,Stay Together. Hey,ya think,u wanna go?,Pringles,work hard,play hard,email,McD's fries,Kilt Press, Peer Support,Tour Guide,Locker rm sittings,com rm,jam sessions, backrubs+private talks. Weinstock,Watson,Shaver,Hikida,Young, Church-much obliged! To friends-esp. Brooke-miss you,Calvin-Egyptian bball,Tischler-what time is it?,Kat-you go girl!,Louise-last min Q's,Jay-the smile,B-impermeable,12ers-Edr,KC,Sif,MO,Urn-scanner, Nohra-handball,2ML-cutie,Lydia-opera diva,Beaker-longlive chem not, MaryHelen-$0.50/hr and Doll-you 'da bomb'. Daddy, Mum, Hussein-love you lots. Thank-you God. I'm outta here. Check ya'later!MLT have a constant supply of junk food.

ALEJANDRA RODRIGUES
MacGregor, 1998

It seems that only yesterday I was saying goodbye to the only life I knew so far, back in Chile and venturing into a country so different with a language I didn't master. Since then, B.H. has always provided me with a very unique experience, for although there were many times when I felt intimidated and frightened, there was always someone there to support me and to help me to get back in the game. Much has happened during these past five years at B.H. and I have changed a lot since I first arrived. One of my goals now is to take the best from my B.H. experience to university and into my future. Mrs. B-My dear friend, it was fun!!! Mamatita-Eres la mejor



JENNIFER SCHWARTZ
McAlpine 1993-1998

Thanx 2 all my friends 4 so many great memories:SC,TC,VD,MM,KH. GOOD GRIEF!!,New Years 96-97-,semi&formals,X-ing,REF,nappies, years of rocket rid'n,Cupxinfinity,stick-up,"it's just one of dem days," test-tube baby,giggles+GFO,Imp.,Snow,Tighe's farm,Manitoba,Mo(B-52),Main St.,"ma boyz": BJG-alwys yer Spacy Girl,DH-4 yer tru friendship,GS-UFO,CF+AN-from 1 bad movie...,UWO(421), Montreal, grad trip, tequi,my "clutch" BJC(+Mad) crew, beach(bums),JM- 4 alwys mak'n me smile! NW,SH,NA,JW,AP,LK-never-end'n comic relief-thanx, PA-merci,FR-finite!?!,V-BALL-liv'n it 24-7.SOLARS-thanx 4 hang'n in there wth me. Ntnl Champs'97-98?-puffins & to KH-"my everything."4 all that I've done & all that's left 2 B done. Lastly,to my family: Ma&Pa, Johnny, Shannon,Carwee.Thanx 4 yer luv & support & 4 always believing! You'll never know how much it has meant 2 me! xoxo MLT- be the nicest girl on the block!

KATIE SISAM
Grant, MacLean 1991-1998

"We can only see w/ our hearts, the essential is invisible to our eyes." Ms.B& my 2 JS yrs:Gr.7clique,crust,84%,CB-keep roaring,gobs,phony B,m.flutes,c.crunch kingdom,+Jr.chiefs...To the other side of Mt.P: SOCCERx10,fhx2,badx3,hockx2 (pile up girls!),WI's,semis+formals. "Life belongs to the energetic!" Kels-BVski always,Banff-giggles+ wipeout,OBound, "the group",Eur'96,Ireld'97w/Margo:Woody's Rock!, Arowhon Summers: L-u made my summer! &Shelb-We had fun,bevnite, Meow!, "Nice calves!", "Ben for mayor",U2 & S-ditz?, BV instruct=fun. "Friendship",said Pooh "is a sort of comforting thing." Blayr-7yrs of frndshp:Mama &Perci will walk side by side 4ever,Kim-Our long chats ...he will come soon...Ihope-Iluv u guys;ur both a part of me; &friends thanx for the laughs!Sp.luv to dad,mum,Amy+Max-Merci! "Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams &reality.If u can dream it, u can make it so." xoxo, Sise. MLT seduce all the young men in Ireland!

LYDIA SKOURIDES
Duncan and MacLean!!! 1991-1998

Alright,this is the end. It's time to GET OUT! Here's to the following coolies :Lizzie: "Woo-Hoo!", "Frans and France" follies esp. At 4am, "Man-tah!"Tibor and Movenpick follies, Pioneer demonstrations,"Say guitar-"Ee-yee, yameh!", "Here's a little diddy...","Aye, matey!"Jackie : FEASTS, hiding the gum from Danard-"Oh-". Kim: Bob Ross " Make it *sparkle...*". "Natalia: Crazee art classes & "Heepoopopatomoose"! Fiona: "Mmmbeetch !", Scottish accents and Ewen! Alex.&Liz.k: "Pottoroars!", Irish lads, Oxford & George! Thanks to all the cool people, esp. thanks to mummy and daddy skouds, "fatty" Anton, Mr. Bickle and Miss Olfert ("djes") for all their support with my music.

* "Just gotta keep doin' what I'm doin', the rest of the world will come 'round." * **mlt** Become an eccentric opera singer! (RED)...

KIMBERLY SKOVHOJ
Douglas 1994-1998

"Pictures may fade, places may change but memories stay the same 4-ever" 4yrs@ BH=hardwork, stress & coffee! Thanx to all my friends for making an avg. day = fun+laughter, I luv u all! Kt.-y r the best, Work it girl!!, Swenks: "Mi info.source", Blayr: "Mi fav. Math budd-*NICE CAFFS*, Ang:Europe'96-diskotec, DHPSI - K.Jensen "Church?", Anthony "Mon cherie!" Lyd+Liz: Rock on & keep GROOVIN', Booyaka!!! Liis-Anne= N.Orleans, NYC, Larry+Sax Kittens-STAGEBAND!! Thanx M&D for all your support & encouragement; your sacrifices have given me the opportunity to reach my potential! Dodo: best advice = best bro. MLT: to take over "Bob Ross Show!"

CARLIE SMITH
McLeod 1993-1998

"Think I'll pack it in and buy a pick-up
Take it down to L.A
Find a place to call my own
and start a brand new day." Neil Young
Thanks to the caf crowd for the laughs, Scotland and the Hoods for the much needed break.You changed me forever, comi- tendacies, pubs, europe,love, rain,Xmas,school, have entirely new meanings now & a place forever in my heart) Many thanks to SP,OT,MM,SM,DW who kept in touch, & welcomed me back with the same friendship.Vball, Softball, &oh the Swim Team! I must forever remember the Bad Girls and our social disasters because we did survive. Love to my Ma and Pa ,Mel, Adam,Tor for his quick computer fixes, and Di for the laughs.

CHRISTENA MAY SMITH
Grant, McLeod Chieftan 1984-1998

Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us all without words? (Marceau) At Brankie since JK has made so many fond memories: tackwoof, hot totties, annie, revue, peter, passionfish, jolt, macmillon,c'mon anne ngo, pita, pman, acslat, sweetcaroline, james- get it up, this is a together sport, swells, usxythng, WAK, Boston, Washington, Charles'97, BC, dances (oh so many), bye! Thank you to my teachers, rowing coaches, friends, and esp. my family: Mum, Dad, Duncan, Sandy, Sarah, and Dougal- I love you with the breadth, smiles, tears of all my life! (Browning) I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams. - W.B. Yeats
MLT dance down the aisle in an orange wedding dress while swooning over the best man.

CLAUDIA SOONG
MacGregor 1994-1998

I can hardly believe that I've been at BH for 4 years. It has definitely been fabulous and memorable years. Mom, Dad, thanx 4 send'n me 2 BH. Ben Arthur thanx 4 your luv. 'RenRen Claus', thanx 4 everything and 4 beir there when I needed u. I'll 4ever cherish our memories. Skip, 5'7 Walk'nCalc, I've had fun dur'n my spares with U 3. Sue & 825, thanx 4 all th good times. Lil' Angel, don't 4get 2 call me! Lulu Mui & Babe, I'll soon B in yo calc. class! Do, I won't 4get the laughs we had in `jeen F's' class. Mil thanx 4 all the invitat'ns 2 res. dinnrs & 4 all the xtra help U've given me. Als thanx 2: SisC, momF, daughterSL, daughterTanC, BroB & 2 all else! Bye Ophie, ElizS, JayC, AudK, CWu, PatW, Edith, GCheng, NLee, Blay Louise, Missy, JenS & all staff & friends. I luv U all! XOXOXO!
MLT - Casper

INDIRA STEWART
Duncan, Scott 1987-1998

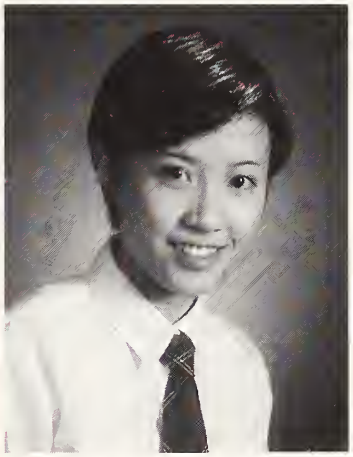
Cheers to all the good times. Graduation-take 2, field hockey,bad, "Avon calling",road trips w/ LH,Lex & M, "Hiiii," Jac's parties,O.Bound, songs,velvet/doily-I tried to stop you! AH-planes, trains, and autos. NA-"and the Oscar goes to..." LH-walking barefoot. Liv-San Miguel. Julily-slap. DD-birthday gifts. VD-poetic inspiration, grilled cheese & everything in between. AES-Em,NK,HS,B,TD,D- Here's to Old Munk; thanx for the most incredible year. Ry-You rule. MM-You can't squeeze 10 years into 10 words. "We'll be pals forever." Mom&Dad- I love you, I love you, I love you. Sai & T-the little bebe/pooh has finally grown up-(sort of). Thank you to anyone who has ever taught me anything. "There is never enough time to do all the nothing I want." Calvin
MLT trip on her wedding gown as she rushes down the aisle an hour late to meet her lifelong "crush" at the alter.

TANYA SWENKER
McAlpine 1995-1998

Looking back, three years now seems like three days. Mom and Dad, your unselfish love and patience gave me the willingness to grow in Branksome. You gave me the confidence I needed to succeed, thankyou. Brad, Thanks for being strong when I needed it most. Ash,words can't express what a true friend you've been..Kim, we'll always be there for eachother. And of course, to my rez girls, Nicole, Sarah, Jackie and Megan. Though the good times and the bad times, we were together. The Cafe 395 afterhours, XXX, the Groundhog, Church street/Y ,haunted rooms,late nights and QF's,under the bridge, long talks with Mrs. Jenkins (Thanks for listening), fun times with Bri and of course, our weekend at the cottage. To tears and laughter, crazyness, impulse and determination; girls, you ARE my sisters.

KANAKO TAKEDA
Ross 1994 - 1998

Can't believe it's been 4 yrs already! Tons of memory in Canada: J school, AGO, 2nd cup, * , ISP, NY, Yamase, phone, trip to England & Montreal w/ ET, G1, eat + diet +eat! Thank you all people I know in JAPAN and CANADA. Especially Mom & Dad (support + luv), and dearest sis. in Queen's (teaching me Physix by internet & Fax every week). Although I'm going back to Japan all by myself, don't worry Mom & Dad! Special thanx to my friends who shared happiness and tears: MK&EU(lett-ers+phones thr these yrs), RA&YK(missed you so much this yr), MS&RM(stupid chat at lunch), JC(delicious Chinese food), JL(sleeping beauty in Physix), JL(good listener!), AW & CW (chatting: hair dye at SDM)...and my best friend Emi: no matter where we are!! I luv U all! SAYONARA with a big smile.



KAREN TING
McAlpine 1997-1998

Tough it is! I mean, my first year here in Branksome and in Toronto too. I've to get myself adjusted to all the dramatic changes: the cold weather, new friends and stuff like that. Anywayz, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my best friend, Amy, for being so supportive. Carmen, Chow, Me Cheung, Jack, Angie, Candice, Gay, Antares, thank you to u all. Last but never the least, I've to thank my Dad, Mum, and my bro for being so caring.

FIONA "pinnacle" TINGLEY
Robertson, Campbell 1990-1998

"UP YER KILT!"The 'crazy beetch with the fiery hair' wishes to speak(in a thick scottish dialect)..start from the days of the gr.6 chicken legs,skulking thru the Dale,pseudohippy-lunchbox gang,ouija slumbers,"heyyy,cut eet out!".My inner demon,barry bumsniffer.Peaseblossom,Mercy,Orlick-foulshrew!Girl from down under,Siena=Vino,heat,dust,Rufus,"Travel is the ruin of all happiness..."The crazysJ,L,etc. and liz,ash,sar (daddysaid!) my core. Esp. Mo,Phil,Pat Murph,thank you,I Cannot Heave my Heart into my Mouth - KL. It's a bonny cereal, but it's not OATMEAL! Teachers who foster weirdness rule. "I feel so extraordinary, something's got a hold on me;I get this feeling I'm in motion, a sudden sense of liberty...."NewOrder
MLT be ravished in the rain on the Scottish Highlands by Ralph Fiennes (or some other virile UK actor) (or some other virile UK actor)

OLIVIA TISCHLER
Johnston, Douglas 1991-1998

Nicky, Charlie and Sarah Bad Girls, Yam, Stinky let's break into the Loomis truck.To the rex, cheezy girlies , oldies, jac's red car, histoire spartans all night, stg. band, the cup, Mama, Tata, Tommy T, Andreiash,Te ubesc mulçumesc pentru tot.
"This has all been wonderful, now I'm on my way"- Phish

ANGELA TONG
Grant and MacLean 1992-1998

By the next time u open this yrbk,pgs may turn yellow, but never my memories. 6yrs in BH felt like seconds. No matter how terrible things might have been, I still wanna thank u all for being by my side.Mom, Dad, Dora & Joe thanx for all the support! Sue, Claud, Renee: never 4get the good times we had (lunch, red tie!!!) Babe,Daisy, Vivi: u've made my Alba class fun, no more traffic jam la. Lok: love compu w/ u. Liz, Winnie: glad to know u new girls. CathA, CNTow, MandT:such a mysterious grp. EmS, TanC: long-lasting friends. EsC, Amy, Do, Pat, EdL, May,JanL(crazy u)...so much more to thank! Watson: thanx for apps help. Never 4get Chinese dinners w/ u! (see u in HK) Shaver: love being teased by u. Thanx teachers and friends in BH. U all have made my yrs. in BH special! MLT have the most beautiful & cute smile, he he!! *Birthday: August 25(825)

MANDY TSANG
Campbell, 1995-1998

Within this three years, there are a lot of happiness that I could hardly express in words. Thanks Dad and Mom for yours love and sending me to here where I got a lot of memories. 5'7 - hope we both can be the girls of C.U. E.L.- thanks for sharing the time with me this three years. Liar - are you ready to go shopping with me? Darling - don't ask me what I get! (5'7) Idol - the washroom is busy today! At last, thanks Lydia, Linda, Polly and Doggy for all yours love and care. I love you all!

MICHELE TSANG
Campbell, 1996 - 1998

Time is something 2 be treasured, and my past 2 years at BH are no exception. I sincerely thank my parents & brother 4 their love & support which make my life full of happiness. The life in BH is over, now, I'm looking forward 2 a new stage of my life. A big thanx & hugs 2 the teacher & guidance who assisted me 2 get there. Special thanx 2: IDOL(hope v have more opportunities to understand each other & u won't forget me in the future), Skip (no seek-n-hide Nemore & please spare me some time), Queen (Remember 2 invite me 2 your wedding), Liar(u owe me too much!!), EC (Coolman), Do (I'll always rem your laughter), Lulu Mui (Help me in HXEOA!!), OL, TC, MC. Finally, Thanx for the encouragement & support from Cyn and Kat. Take care & proceed 2 whatever U're prepared for. Good luck! MLT: CN Tower

AMY VERNER
Ross 1995-1998

"Pleasure is the only thing one should live for. Nothing ages like happiness," Oscar Wilde. To all of those who have made their mark on my life in any way, these years have amounted to one indelible notebook of pleasurable memories. Thank You.

JACQUELINE VONG
Johnston & MacGregor (1990-1998) Chief '96-97

"Live today, laugh tomorrow, but let the memories inside you last 4ever." Chris -It's hard to squz all our mems into here. UR my Pooh Bear. Elephant soup!"If I wanted water, I'd ask for water."Sha-PFFF! AS-K: my 1& only UCC boy. Dave"To infinity & beyond!" 2G82B4GO10 Ind-my pencil shrpnr?Van-would I lie to you?680ROCKS!Jo's party. Craz' car rides, 3some?!? F.R-alwaysBhere4U. Gr.9posse, Cres (Gr.11).The boyz! M.M a.k.a Mary- Julio!My Par10s!JS :morn'g car rides & drve thrs O.T-L'il red car w/ Alannis tunes .AH :F.B/Ant./St.Mart. 10Sne1?MVPs! Jackie Vicious! We're BAD minton.TDx5, OFSAA'95.Pir, Wiz, Rev,Mid, Peter .Mom&Dad--thanx for vrythng!U guys r the best Cupcake thanx for putting up w ur name &ur tail. Luv u all & Take it Easy!
MLT:bellydance blindfolded in front of her wedding party while singing v. loudly & out of tune.

ROBIN WEINSTEIN
Duncan, Douglas 1991-1998

A-S-S-H-O, oh hello there, you've caught me off guard, you see I'm taking porch singing lessons from my formal date. So you want the story huh? Well Mum and Dad(the best ever; thanx for Japan) sent me to Brankie in which I learned the Flamingo & met my F, went through multiple obsessional stages(lipsmackers, Dead Poet's, the 80s etc) was introduced to Stan, the bringer of Summer salvation; laughed at McChicken, FBP of S, was scared by chem - one word THONGO! And had a blast thanx to the FB friends ever Jess, Kar, Natasha, Al, Mands & Dan (who've delt w/me since 6r2) Oh yeah, Costume Crew, Perma Dates & Plastic Jesus FR!

DANIELLE WILLIAMSON

NANCY "Rosa" WILSON
Campbell 1992-1998

"Life @ BH: pick two work, friends, or sleep." Kilt Couch Philosophers, UN2, Public Affairs, the Windstar (drives home...where "5 more minutes!" becomes half an hour), My McDonalds...&our McDonalds, el gato (meow), uncertain schedules, organized chaos & everything in between. Andy&Alice&Joanne-I've missed you! Liis: you're the best! Cristena Pepper (sprs 11-13), Van&Indy&Jen: you've made me a better person! Hist Dept (Marshall, Zommers, McVay)-the hist hall is truly my home. Natty: thanx for bringing me down to earth and being a great friend-see you in court! Sar: you're the best friend I could ever ask for-I love you! **Finally, to all GYs, those who I've known for yrs and those who I'm still getting to know, you guys are great!** Laura: you are missed. Thanx Mom&Dad&especially Sarah-I love you guys!
MLT: always be the "source" on everything from extending parental curfews to dealing with traffic court.

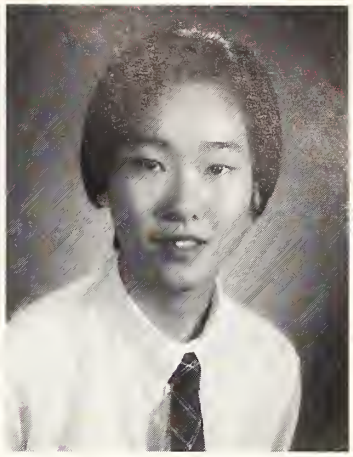
PATRICIA WONG
McAlpine 1994-1998

cum fi yow gwo 4 leen: ruby, phenom, annie; las chicas mexicanas; geog10, sphoa 4a oa; ainslie midnite parties; 15/20; cup noodles; mac mice, 168 cockroaches! tmrw i'm on a diet! who's got the chits? 2cup refill; big2&chin checkers-i pity u! hk summers, ny97; vz mw ps fw ff sl ml sc kp vk ybl cp-97 ay ddc jl dl vl-98: res crew 4ever; also cw cs el vl at cw; mom, dad, phil-thanx for everything; jook sing tou gone!

JULIE WOOD
Fraser, McLeod 1986-1998
"Life is all beginnings and endings.Nothing ever stays the same." Its been awhile since I first put on this plaid kilt,and I've done a lot of growing since that time. So many wonderful memories.Lou, Zelda "for you is always here!" Nat,dancing partner 4eva! Van, Oct.24? Serge, Costa Rica, T-shots, AC-in the same room! & S.scanarios! Dude lets make 'em live baby!!!Banana muffins-1/3 or3 cups?The Dessert Club! But Ms Shava! Ima, B2 oh boy?!6wk ladies,you rock!Chris 1,2,3-Nat who will it be? Missy, you amaze me. Watch out field hockey world, here comes Indu and Jules!! AC,beware of AGAR and chicken! What? Collision Auto called? Hm..I vant to suck your blood. Flamenco and car chases, to giggles &chalk wars. "Some people come quickly into our lives& go,some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts & we are never the same...maybe someday we'll be strangers again, but we talked,we laughed & the memories will last forever" Thanks to Mom, Dad, Adam & wonderful friends jules MLT always be wearing a

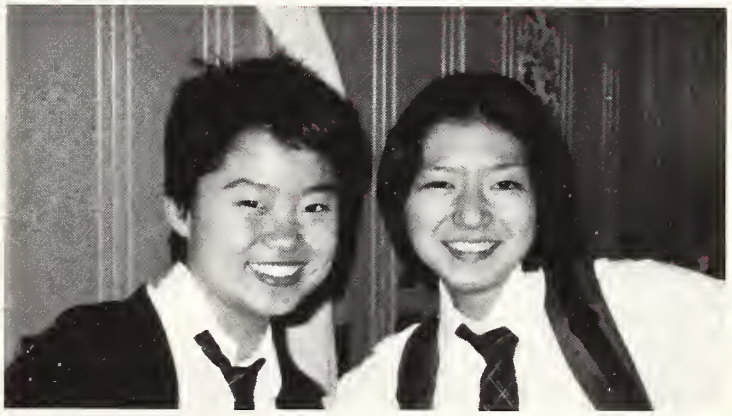
BRIANNA WYPICH
Scott 1997-1998

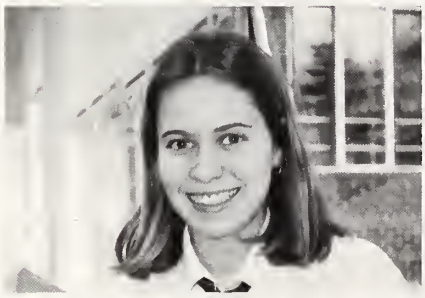
Being a new student at Branksome this year, it's kind of hard to reflect on all of the memories I've had at this school. It was difficult starting at a new school for my last year, especially an all-girl's private school, but everyone a t Branksome have been very welcoming.
Thanks Mom and Dad for all of your support!



AMY YEUNG
Douglas 1993-1998

5 yrs in BHS flies by like a rocket. Thanx 2 my friends who shared the great moments (weekends + dinnr-leaves), and sometimes not-so-great moments (bombed tests + caught miss'n assemblies) w/ me. 2 Babe, Cal. AP ! "Bo Vege", u've alwayz been and 'll alwayz be my fav. "enemy"! Tou, my dearest "husband" ! Daisy + Vivi, 168!! Big Thanx 2 sis Fi, dearest daughter Gin, best buddy 'mm' girl, P + A partner CS, nice mlt CA, LuLu's yell'n MT & also SC, KP, MW, 2CWs, 2SLs, FF, FY, VK, YB, 2MTs, AS, RT, TC, AT, ML, VL, AF + all staff + friends. I luv u all !! Last 'THANKS' goes 2 my family. Dad + Mom, who made me stay at BHS possible. Ringo + Ricky, the best Bros. in the world. I thank them 4 driv'n me up & down the DVP. I also want to thank them 4 encourag'n me & teach'n me many different things. Farewell to BHS! => MLT: Lu Lu Mui





RESIDENCE

THE DEAN AND DONS OF THE RESIDENCE

Ms McCormick, Ms Loblaw, Ms Shen, Ms Chapell

Ms Loblaw

Dear Girls,
What terrific fun we have had this year! Thinking back to the first day the new girls arrived in September — none of us knew each other, everyone was quiet, polite and sad to be leaving your families. Things changed quickly when the returning girls arrived — noisy and boisterous, they knew each other and were familiar with the routines. Thank you returning girls for being the glue that helped to bind us all together and settle into Residence Life at Branksome Hall. It seems now that a life time has passed, and now your residence family is sad to see you go.
As we reflect on the year, the theme that we feel best reflects our collective experience is a year of learning. Learning about each other, learning what is important to you, learning Hong Kong ways and Canadian ways, learning to get to bed on time and learning how to catch you when you do not, learning useful Cantonese phrases like "FUN GAU", learning to CLEAN THE KITCHEN, learning to support each other and live together. That is a lot of learning and doesn't nearly cover what all that we have learned from you in this short year.
Life in Residence is never dull. From the regular routine of weekly family and house meetings, room checks, kitchen checks, committee meetings and keeping track of your active social and shopping schedules to special events like Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas parties, Chinese New Year and Lantern Festivals, post exam skating parties, and Ms. Loblaw's spring pool party. It has hard to believe you found the time to keep up with residence life given your commitment to your school work.
GY's, we wish you a wonderful Frosh Week at what ever university is lucky enough to have you. We know each of you will land on her feet — well versed in residence living and keeping in touch with your close friends from Branksome Hall should make the transition easy. We will all miss you and the spirit and activity you brought to the GY Hall.
Returning girls we hope you have a save, fun filled and relaxing summer. It is hard to believe it but . . . WE WILL MISS YOU! See you in September.
XOXOXOXXOXOXOXOX
With love,
Ms. Loblaw, Ms. McCormick, Ms. Chapell, Ms. Jenkins and Ms. Shen

OUR JUNIOR DONS

The Student Life of Residence

The four families of residence

Chapell's Family

Loblaw's Family

McCormick's Family

Shen's Family

HOUSE COMMITTEE

FOOD

HOME

SOCIAL

Ainslie

The most memorable years of our lives are made in residence. There are two residences at Branksome, Ainslie, which boards students from grades seven to eleven and Macneill, which has boarders from grades twelve and thirteen. There are over fifty girls living in residence, some come from places as far as Hong Kong and Korea to as close as Scarborough and Markham. Giving the residence a culturally diverse atmosphere in which the girls learn and mature from each other. Branksome Hall is an institution built on respect, a quality clearly displayed in residence life, where each boarder shows respect to the community and others property. Whether they're on student life or the home

THE RES

MCNEILL

sweet home committee, all residents are involved with a school activity. A true sense of family can be felt within the residence this year with the new additions of family and junior dons. The dons organize the activities and deal with the problems within residence. Residents have the option of sharing their problems with family (adults) or junior (peers) dons, with which ever they feel more comfortable. Whatever the case, I can honestly say that life in residence is an experience we will all value for life.

Student Life Representative for Residence,
C. Nicole Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

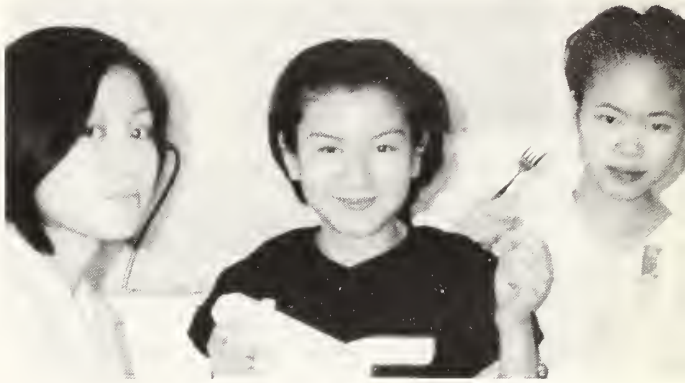
IDENT.....

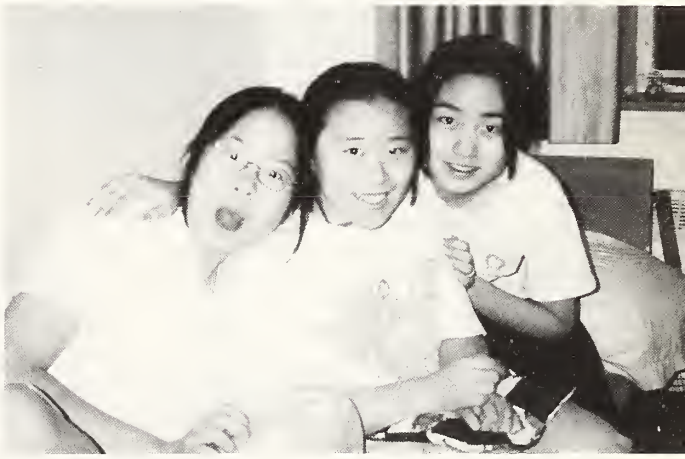
HALLOWEEN NIGHT

GO TO BED RIGHT NOW

RESIDENCE LIFE

WE LOVE TO DO OUR LAUNDRY





THEY LOOK HUNGRY?

THEY ALWAYS LOOK HUNGRY?

RESIDENCE
**********PREFECT**********

The past year has been an absolutely terrific one for Residence! There have been a lot of changes over the past year, and I'd just like to thank the Residence Students, the Dons, and Ginger for making the transition go as smoothly as possible.

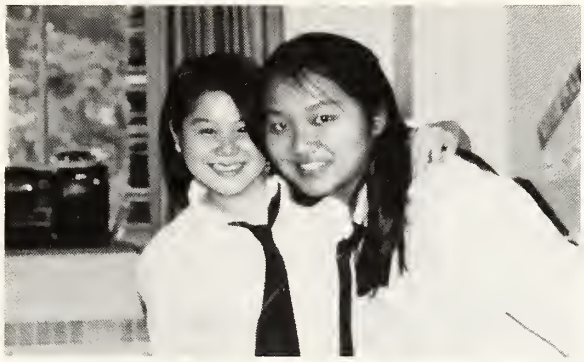
Day Girl-Boarder Exchange was its usual success, all of you know exactly what I mean. "I was planning to get around to it, but Chemistry/Al. Geo./Calculus/Physics, got in the way." P.S. you can fill in any other subject that may apply. Not to say that many people did not participate in the exchange, but it always seems that there are people who plan on doing it, but don't because face it, its always when all the tests and assignments are going on. We're working to change that, teachers will not be allowed to schedule any tests, quizzes, or major assignments during the exchange.

As for our normal day-to-day routine, things have been pretty good, ever since we got the dryer fixed. Everything seems to hinge around the laundry, it seems to be one of the busiest places, although no one ever seems to be in there. Telephones are constantly in use, whether they are the school phones or cellular phones, for some reason the payphones have not taken off, but we have confidence that they will soon! Television is always popular and for some reason the same shows always seem to be on. I wonder which those are? Of course if all else fails we have nonstop Much Music. We are of course a bit of a loud bunch, thankfully our dons put up with this, seem to understand, and sometimes even contribute. In MacNeill we have the pleasure of the company of Ginger, he has become the house dog in a way, although he remains loyal to his owner. This wasn't so bad after all! Love and best wishes, Ruth (I hope you know me.)

SLOGAN STAFF OF RESIDENCE

Caroline, Winnie, Jaycee, Glory, Janet, Tania, Vivian, Elizabeth.

THE
GRAD
ZONE!!!!



Special Events in Residence

Happy

New

Year

Installation

How do you like our lanterns?

Father Daughter Dance

Oh! Exammmm!!!!
Stressss!!
We need a relief!

and at lunch...
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STAFF
LOUNGE
THE caffeine JAG
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UNIFORM INFRACTIONS
DAYS 'TILL JUNE

SANDRA AMELL
Director of Shop Operations

DOMINIQUE AUCOUTURIER
Head of Modern Languages

HAYLEY AVRUSKIN
Grade 3

JUDY BAYLY
French

STEPHEN BEATTY
Grade 5

JACKIE BENNETT
Physical & Health Education

JANA BERKA
French & Histoire

DAN BICKLE
Head of Music

LAURA BINCIK
Science

ROBIN BLACKBURN
Grade 3

ANNICE BLAKE
Latin, English ESL

HELENE BOIZIAU-WAVERMAN
French

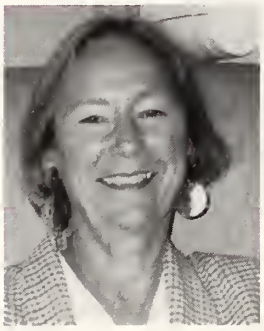
COLLEEN BOYES
General Office Secretary

BARBARA BREGMAN
Communications Associate

CATHI BREMNER
Learning Specialist Jr. School

HYACINTH BRIGHT
Library Assistant

RUTH BROWN
English



ELIZABETH CHALMERS
Head of English

LINDA CHAPEL
Residence Don
Supply Teacher

LARAINE CHURCH
Director of Technology

MARGO CLARE
Grade 6

JOANNE COLWELL
Admissions Associate
Geography & History

SHARON CRAWFORD
Jr. School Physical
& Health Education

CHARLOTTE DANARD
Mathematics

VESNA DAVIDOVAC
Science

DIANA DEANE
General Office Secretary

KAREN FABIAN
English

SUSAN FARKAS
Family Studies &
Fashion Arts

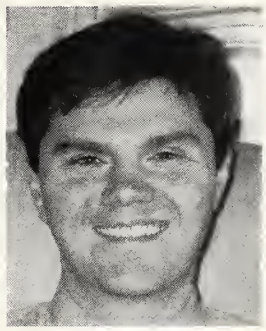
HEATHER FERGUSON
Campaign Manager

RITA FIRTH
Admissions Secretary

JUDITH FRIEND
Drama

AMANDA FROHMAN
Primary French

EDEL GALLIVAN
Extended Day Program



LARRY GEROW
Music
Computer Studies

Marny Gibson
Grade 5

BARBARA GLENNIE
Physical & Health
Education

ANNA GRAY
Guidance

PAULA GREY
Extended Day Program
Kindergarten Assistant

MARIANNE GROAT
Junior School
Phys & Health Ed

SYLVIE HENDERSON
French

KAREN HIKIDA
Mathematics

HEATHER HOCKIN
Computer Studies

MIMI HOLLENBERG
Junior School
Librarian

JENNIFER HUBBS
Junior School Admin.
Asst.

GORDON JEFFREY
Computer Support

EVA JOHNSON
Art

ORSHY KENEZ
Guidance Secretary

LYNN KENNEDY
Campaign Researcher

SUSAN KENNY
English
Senior Administrator

JOSIE KIZOFF
Guidance

KATIE KNOX
Grade 6,7,8
French

DAVID LEE
Grade 6

ROCKY LIMA
Maintenance

MARGARET LINCOLN
Grade 2

JANE LOBLAW
Dean of Residence
Life

JOAN LUMSDON
Swimming

HILKKA LUUS
Economics & Accounting

NANCY MACDONNELL
Director of Development
& Alumni Affairs

JUDY MACGOWAN
Associate Director
Annual Giving

SUSAN MACGREGOR
Science

CAROLYN MACLEOD
Head of Guidance

PATTI MACNICOL
Director of Finance & Administration

JANE MARSHALL
History

TRACEY MCCORMICK
Residence Don
Coach

TRACY MCMASTER
Junior School
Library Technician

JULIE MCMEEKIN
Junior School
Art

IAN MCVAY
History

ROBIN MEDCALF
Grade 1

SALLY MEDLAND
Kindergarten

SUSAN MEECH
Geography

PAT MERRILEES
Head of Science

LINDA MEYER
Guidance
Middle School

JANE MOORE
Senior School
Librarian

PAT MOORE
Nurse

LESLIE MORGAN
Purchases & Payroll

JAN MORNINGSTAR
Admin. Asst. To
Head of Senior School

DEBRA MUSTOS
Spanish

CINDY NAUBORIS
Physical & Health
Education

LYLY NGUYEN
Chemistry &
Mathematics

JUDY NYMAN
Kindergarten

NANCY OLFERT
Junior School
Music

JENNIFER O'ROURKE
Computer Studies

DIANA PARKER
Athletic Director, Physical & Health Education

LINDA PERROTT
Head of Social Sciences, Geography

JUDITH PHELAN
Art

TANYA PIMENOFF
Parent and Alumni Relations

JENNIFER POWLES
Physical & Health Education

HEATHER PRATT
Head of Art

JOHN PRESTON
Maintenance

ERICA PROCTOR
Administrative Assistant

KATHY PROCTOR
Mathematics

GAYLE REID
Senior School Librarian

ERNA RELLE
Junior School French

SHARON REYNOLDS
Music,
Computer Studies

GARFIELD RHYNO
Maintenance

MARJORIE ROBERTSON
French

HARRISON SAARI
Plant Maintenance Supervisor

MARGARET SCHROEDER
Grade 4

BETTY SHARPE
Nurse

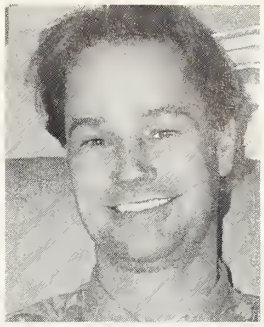
JAQUELINE SHAVER
Physics

DAVID SHAW
Mathematics
Computer Science

SANDY SHEEHAN
Principal's Assistant

JOELLE SHEN
Residence Don
English

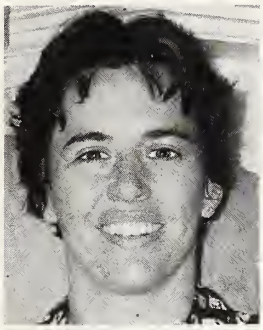
REBECCA STAUNTON
Development
Administrator



TOM STEVENS
Head of Mathematics

CHERYL STULBERG
Grade 2, Primary
Teacher Head

STEPHANIE SUPINO
Geography



ALISON THOM
Science

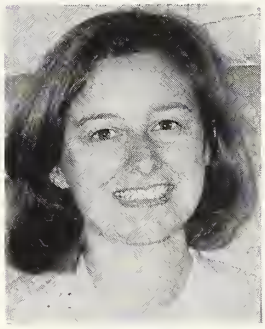
STEPHEN THURINGER
Groundskeeper

ERIC TIMM
English

JENNIFER WALCOTT
English

DIANE WATSON
English

KARRIE WEINSTOCK
Vice-Principal of
Admissions



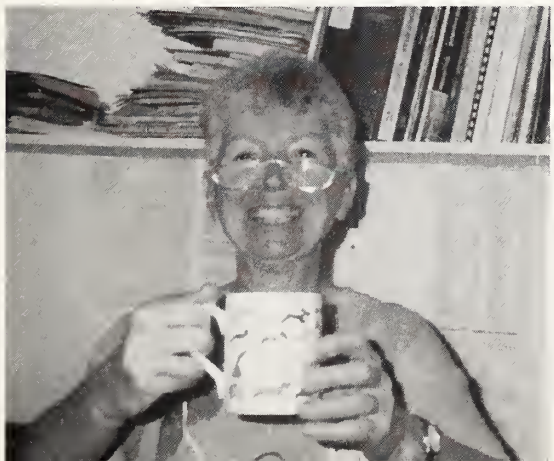
CHRISTINE WIEDEMANN
Campaign Assistant

PAM YOUNG
Mathematics

MARTHA YOUNGER
Mathematics

AIJA ZOMMERS
History

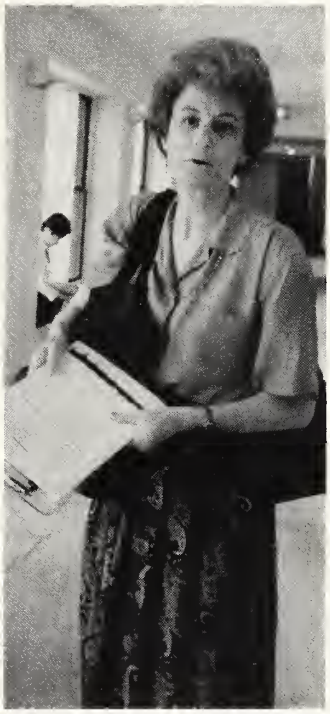
Absence
JOAN LUMSDON — Swimming
JACINTHE ROY — Art

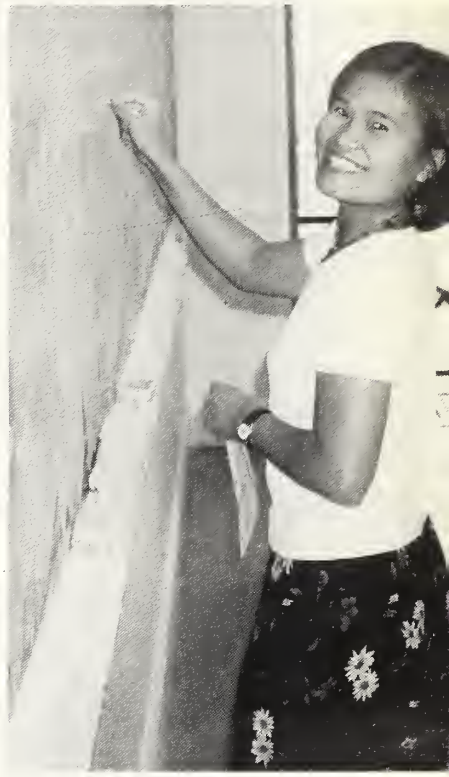


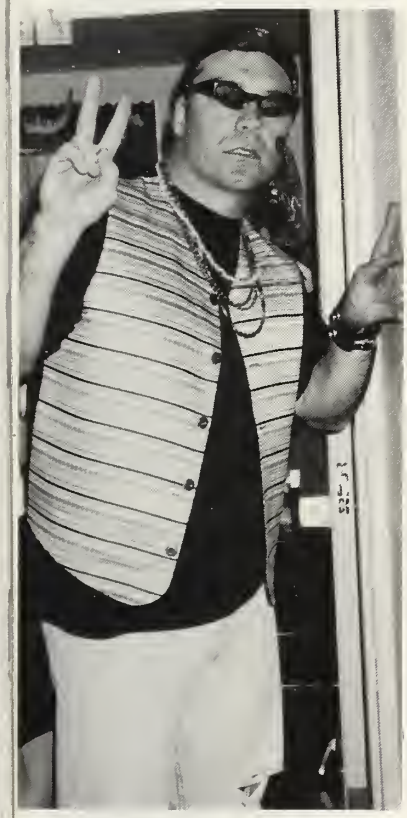
Back: Maria Roque, Androulla Neophyton, Teresa Kardynal, Mei Yuk Tse. Front: Bozena Fanik, Stella Czaja.

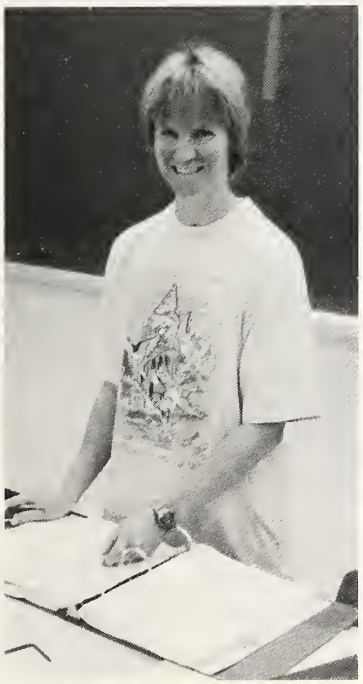
Back: Towdros Tadesse, Francisco Mazate, Chris Lee, Judith Estrada. Front: Maria Santos, Anabela Capela.

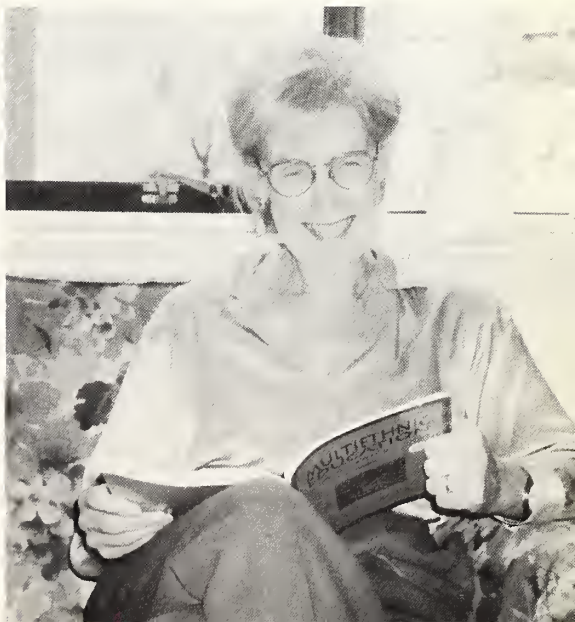
Back: Hortense, Bozena, Sassan, Gogan, Alvin. Middle: Stella, Susan, Theresa, Anna. Front: Leroy, Judy, Lisa Botelho.











GOODBYE . . .

Joan Lumsdon has taught and coached students at Branksome, from Kindergarten to Graduating Year than anyone can imagine. There are many students, "grand-students" and alumnae who have learned how to swim with Joan. Her gentle, caring, nature and her expertise will always be remembered.

Joan is retiring after 31 successful years at Branksome. Among her many accomplishments are numerous CISAA Synchro and Swim championships and TDCAA Swim championships. She has given her all to her students and team members, during class and the endless morning and afternoon practices as well as during after school free swim, Residence swim evenings and extra swim lessons for many non-swimmers.

One of the many highlights of Joan's career at Branksome is the yearly Swim Show. Under Joan's guidance and organization, the Swim Captain with the senior members of the Synchro Club choreograph many routines, and all members from the Junior and Senior Schools perform. Over the years, Joan has created many interesting themes and the backdrops to go with them!

Joan is leaving her busy life at Branksome to go to a busy life at home with her daughter Kim LUMSDON '76 and her 3 active grand-daughters. Hopefully, she will have time for her many hobbies including cooking, decorating and her much-loved perennial garden. We will miss her tremendously and wish her all the best in her retirement. It has been a pleasure and privilege to teach with her.

Diana Parker

Edel Gallivan joined the Extended Day team at its onset in 1987 and became its head in 1991. Edel has provided a nurturing after school care environment for many girls throughout her years at Branksome Hall. Her sense of humour, her cheerful spirit, her warm greetings and bright smile have enlivened her many students. Edel introduced numerous innovative ideas and routines which have given the Branksome Hall Extended Day Programme excellent recognition within the independent school system. During her career, Edel continually upgraded her professional certification. Edel has a daughter Claire and is expecting her second child in June. We bid a fond, yet sad farewell to a Branksome Hall friend whose service has been invaluable to our community. We will miss you, Mrs. Gallivan.

Sally Medland

To be returning...

Jennifer Walcott is taking a one year leave of absence to work as a volunteer teacher at the Mmabatho High School in South Africa. **Judy MacLellan** will spend a year away from Branksome: she has many things planned, including travelling with her family to New Zealand, and doing some educational projects. **Sylvie Henderson** will be taking out time for *another* baby! **Margaret Schroeder** will be spending two years teaching with her husband at a school in Mexico.

Carmen Lee was at Branksome Hall for seven years. She was a respected member of the Social Science Department and taught Geographie/Histoire to grade seven and eight students, Geographie Canadien and Canadian Geography at the OAC level. She developed and fostered an interest in archaeology among students in the Junior School, coached tennis in the Junior School and participated in a variety of school trips both in the Junior and Senior School. She was also a member of the Teacher's Association and the Academic Advisory Committee. She resigned her teaching position at the end of the 1996-1997 school year and is presently living in Malaysia with her husband and son.

Linda Perroft

GOODBYE . . .

In her opening address to the Branksome community, Rachel Belash referred to John Dewey's integration of head, heart and hand. These words have guided her throughout her career and as she leaves for Santa Fe, we here are all the richer for having experienced her educational philosophy in action.

Rachel is a thinker and her keen perceptions have brought the school to a firm understanding of its possibilities for the twenty first century. Rachel loves ideas, whether in a new book she has read and shared, or in conversations with the faculty. She is intuitive, clear thinking and decisive.

Rachel is a courageous leader. She consults, ponders deeply and leads the way to change. She has always championed the unusual girls, the ones who risk a great deal to be heard. She admires the iconoclast, the builder, the pioneer.

Rachel is an artist. She is a fine and elegant writer and an accomplished musician. She admires the artistic temperament and the desire to express the new, the different and the original.

Rachel has never stood still and has always looked to the horizon. She has broadened our horizons at Branksome and for this we thank her. Vaya con dios.

Nancy Steinhauer and Janet Somerville will be leaving Branksome Hall at the end of June 1998 to take up the joint position of Academic Co-ordinator of the Junior School at Royal St. George's College. In addition to this task, both will be teaching classes in the Junior School.

Ms. Steinhauer was at Branksome for five years, beginning first in the Junior Division as a Grade Five core teacher, then teaching English to Grades Seven and Eight, going to RSGC on an exchange. During her years at Branksome, Ms. Steinhauer also directed plays and co-ordinated the production of a Grade Five newspaper, and she arranged the Invention Convention in 1995.

Ms. Somerville taught English to Grades Nine and Eleven and then taught Grade 6 for two years before going to RSGC on exchange. Ms. Sommerville and Ms. Steinhauer co-ordinated the 1997 CITE conference, hosted by Branksome, which was a tremendous success because of their creativity and efficiency. Both of them will be greatly missed at Branksome.

Jennifer Walcott

Most people reading this won't remember #16 Elm Avenue as "the infirmary", but that's what it was before Betty Sharpe arrived at Branksome. Mrs. Sharpe came to BHS in September 1988 and, as head nurse, has taken the leadership to transform "the infirmary" into an accessible, comfortable and modern health centre. Over the past ten years, Mrs. Sharpe has acquired new equipment, established an allergy response protocol throughout the entire school, implemented an on-call beeper system, made up-to-date health education materials available, and managed Friday morning clinics with Dr. Polak.

Most memorable for all of us though, staff and students alike, is the personalized and caring attention we have received from Mrs. Sharpe when we most needed her.

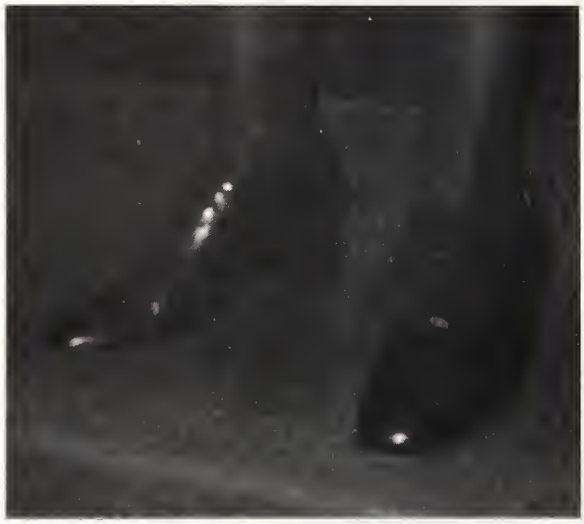
We sincerely thank you Betty, for the decade of counsel and care that you have given to Branksome and for the high standards you have set that will fare us all well in the future. You have played a vital role in maintaining the high quality of education at Branksome.

Enjoy a long and happy retirement as you spend more time with your family and pursue your many interests. Particularly though, enjoy relaxed, uninterrupted lunches by the lake at your new home in Minden. We will miss you.

Laura Bincik

Mrs. Loblaw's warmth and effervescence have energized residence living. While she has been "Mom" to many residence girls this past year, we wish her well as she begins a new and exciting phase of her life with the birth of her baby in July. The schedule of a baby is a busy one, but we want her to know that she is welcome to visit in Ainslie and MacNeill anytime!

Follow in their FOOTSTEPS



Who Are They?

1. Mrs. Weinstock, 2. Mrs. Fabian, 3. Ms. Thom, 4. Ms. Colwell, 5. Mr. Gerow, 6. Mrs. Shaver, 7. Ms Naubors

STUDENT

LIFE

Express Yourself!!!

Mr Blair

Arrogant snoot!
Big-headed fruit!
Obsequious toot!

You rejected me
like an itchy flea

You're a Troy x 10!
You led me on
and then!

You a lusty bloke?
What a joke!

I'm here blushing like Hell
and there you are
doing oh-so well
Next time, if you want me
we'll see who treats who
like an itchy flea!

Lydia Skourides

Begging for Life

He sits on the sidewalk as people walk by,
"Could you spare any change for a poor old guy?"

The fall leaves surround him, the cold breezes blow,
His cup begs, a well for an instant cash flow
A man in a suit walks up and says, "Look here,
I'm giving five dollars, don't spend it on beer"

"Excuse me ma'am, could you spare a couple dimes?"
But she just walks on; she does it all the time

Then a young girl ran over to see the man,
Alone, she came up, shaking his outreached hand

"Hi sir, I'm Molly and I'd just like to say,
Where is your mommy on this cold winter's day?

You're sitting outside with a coin in your hat,
Are you eating three meals, you don't look too fat?

You can come live with me; I'll give you my room,
But don't tell my mommy, she'll be coming soon"

That's really nice, but I don't think it'll work-"
"Molly, get away from that dirty old jerk"

Molly cried and screamed, as her mom took her home,
And the old beggar sat, again, all alone

Days passed and I returned, to the same old street,
But the man was gone; he wasn't in his seat

His hat and cup remained, with a sign that read,
'If there were more Mollys, I wouldn't be dead'

Sarah Sternberg

Fallen Angel Man

thunderblack, back glistens
untouched
heaving heart pressed to rich earth
put me in you
I'll take your place
untouched
approaching skeleton - moon eyes
never seen a snake for a hand
put me in you
untouched
your eyelids close
mine stay wide, strangling me
I'll take your place
thunderblack, tinged with red
snake cuts again
you never cry
I cry for you my thunderblack
I'll take your place

Fiona Tingley

Night

To me,
So quiet and
Mysterious
Are the hours
Of the night.
Under the cover
Of darkness,
Evil things happen;
sinister as hell
Though peace and romance
some do find.
Many a nightmare have I got
and really scared was I

Emily Fok

"Dammit Jane, I just don't look good in anythin'"

From that day, Blossom dressed in red and yellow. As long as we'd been best friends Blossom had always worried about her appearance, something always had to be wrong. Every afternoon, after Miss Wimple had sent us home from detention for laughing in American Geography, or Mr Dale for passing notes in Algebra, we retired to my room in the attic. Blossom loved it because it was always warm, "I just can't stand the wintuh!" she would exclaim, convinced she was the rightful heiress to some Virginian fortune, a Southern Belle misplaced in Minnesota. My room also had a huge six foot tall mirror in which Blossom would complain about her appearance in all of my clothing.

She had always worn pink, it had always been her colour, but that cold February Friday (Before the Senior dance I think,) Blossom said "I will not be a victim of Pepto Bismawl anymowah!"

She undressed and threw her pink cardigan and skirt over my desk chair "I bought a new yellow dress, if you wanna wear it tonight," I said.

"Ooh, yelluh!" she screamed as she opened my cupboard, "Is this the one?" she asked, holding up my new dress with the tag still dangling from the right sleeve.

"Yeah, but be careful..."

"Oh, shut up, Jane, yuh awlways such a wurry waht." She ripped off the tag and put my dress on. Needless to say if fit perfectly. It had sequins around the neck and it was tight. Blossom loved tight stuff, especially *my* tight stuff because her mom always called her a slut in anything more flattering than a sweatsuit.

She paraded around my room, turning as she walked. "I think this juhst might be thuh one! Yelluh, who woulda figuhed?".

She went back to my closet and took out my red silk scarf, tying around her neck as she strutted over to the bed where I was sitting.

"Red and yelluh," she said as she plopped beside me, "Jane, I've made up my mind; these gon' be my new signutuh culuhs."

Not Pepto Bismol anymore, and she stuck with it, even though the red did look slightly strange being offset by her auburn hair. It was, however, an improvement on how the pink looked.

It wasn't until college, two years later, after Blossom had decided that all Southerners were uneducated trash (something she read in some book somewhere) that there was a new emergency.

Raging into my dorm room one day in April and ripping open my closet door, Blossom declared, " I am never wearing yellow and red again. Yellow and red? What was I thinking? Hey Jane, this is really nice! Is this a new sweater?".

"Yeah, but don't . . ."

"Oh don't be such a worry wart," she said as she peeled off her red blouse and put on my new sweater. Glancing in the mirror she asked, "See isn't this better?"

And it was from that day, Blossom never wore red and yellow again. Green was her new "signature colour. That is, of course, until she discovered navy blue.

Eleanor Bothwell

Natures Temper

Bright stars plummet form the sky
as dark torrent winds blow from side to side
The quiet waters slowly soar
Overlap and crash against the moonlit shore
Tears form the heavens slowly decrease,
as the clouds leave without a single trace
The bright golden sun rises and appears
and finally I feel safe without any fears.

Joanna Soulous

I am a Goddess of my realm
The eyes of a cat, flirt me with danger
long regal nose studded with a diamond
mouth of libra, intellect of a sophisticate
and decisions in Worldly view
Strong, bold back with the weight of
Humanity on her shoulders
Breasts and hips of a Mother Nature
Caress the man as he draws her close
Agile legs of a lioness ready to lift off
Like a native eagle
Dainty graceful feet whisper along
But you'd never have guessed at the
Miracles I've perfeormed with
A respire of breath

Naomi Greenberg

Le Coin des Poètes

Une expérience francaise

Au revoir à Shawinigan,
Où je suis allée
Pendant l'été
Pour m'immerger
Dans la langue francaise.

Au revoir à Shawinigan,
Où j'ai chanté
Les chansons séparatistes
Parce que je n'ai pas compris
Les mots que j'ai dits.

Adieu à Minogami,
Où j'ai dormi
Pas dans un lit
Mais sur le plancher.

Adieu à "Mino",
Où les campeurs se lèvent tôt
Pour faire
Des "ours polaires".
Ils se jettent dans l'eau froide
Et disent: "Que j'aime ca!"

Salut à Shawinigan,
Où on m'appelait
"La fille anglaise",
Et où j'ai appris
Les jurons francais.

L'té prochain, je pense
Que je vais aller en France.

Alex Campbell

Un poème

Son petit nez se contracte,
Ses yeux sont fermés,
Ses oreilles remuent,
Son dos se cambre et ses jambes se tendent,
Un grand bâillement sort de sa bouche
Et le ronronnement commence.

Charlotte Berry

L'eau

Elle coule, coule, coule,
Sans s'arrête.
Elle reflète, reflète mon image,
Sans s'arrêter.
Elle me prend par l'imagination et l'esprit,
Elle m'embrasse avec ses bras
Puis elle tire, tire et tire.
Je ne sais pas où je me trouve,
Je ne sais rien.
Elle est trop forte et prend mon pouvoir.
Est-elle mon ennemie?
. . . L'eau.

Maggie Paszyn

iucundum, mea vita, mihi proponis amorem
hunc nostrum inter nos perpetuumque fore.
di magni, facite ut vere promittere possit,
atque id sincere dicat et ex animo,
ut liceat nobis tota perducere vita
aeternum hoc sanctae foedus amicitiae.

CATULLUS, CARMINA 109

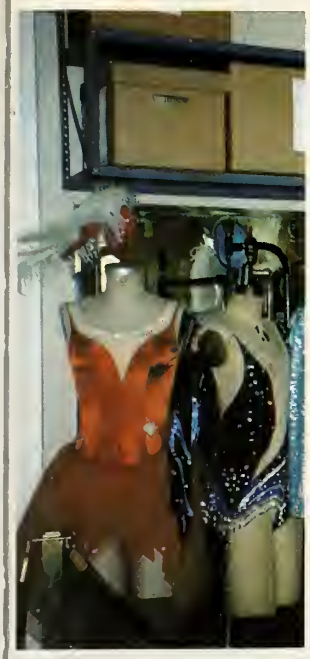
My life, it will always be pleasing and continuous, this love you declare to me, ours between us. Great gods, grant that she may truly promise, and in this way speak sincerely, and from the heart, so that we may be allowed to maintain, throughout our entire lifetime, this eternal bond of pure friendship.

translation by Alison Frank

The Museum of Modern Art

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

@ Guggenheim



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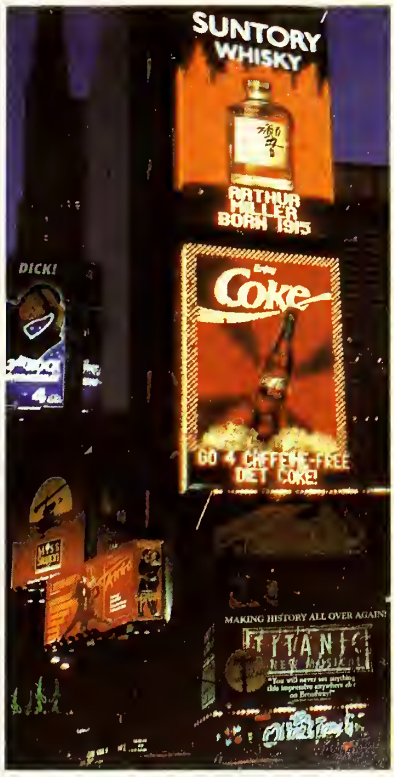

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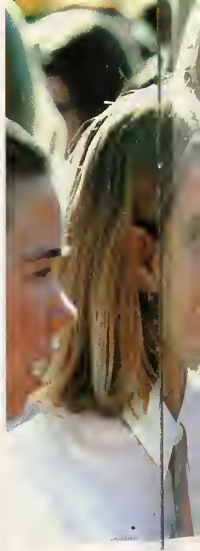

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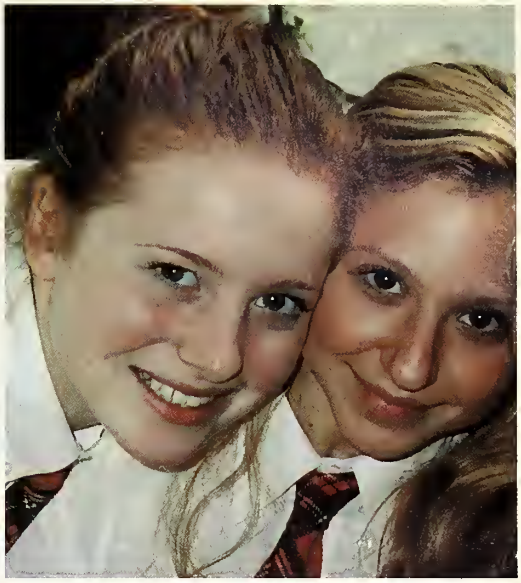

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SCHOOL

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FITS TOGETHER

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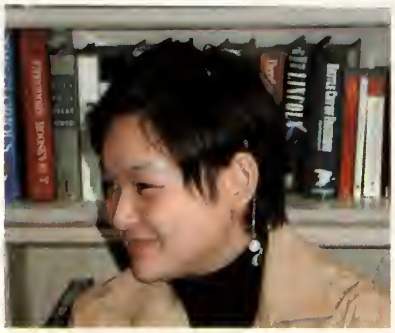

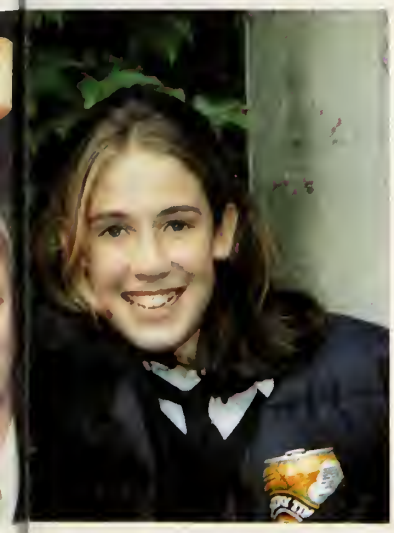

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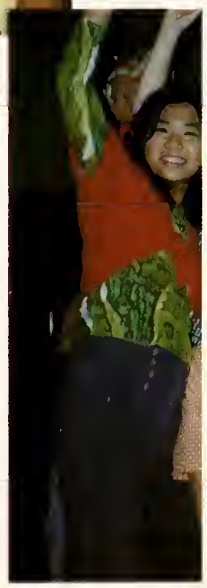

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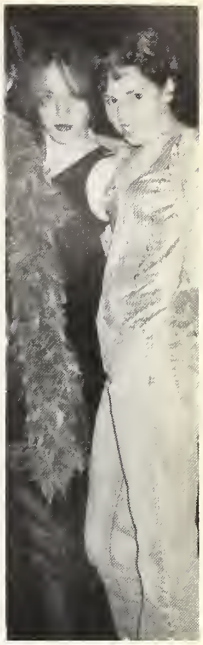

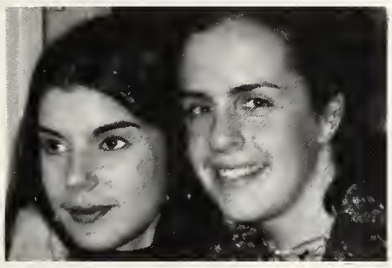

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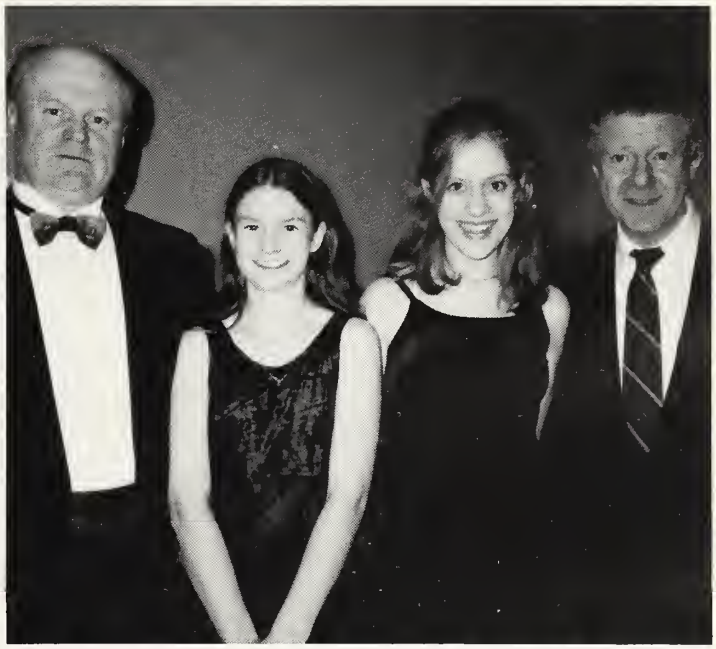

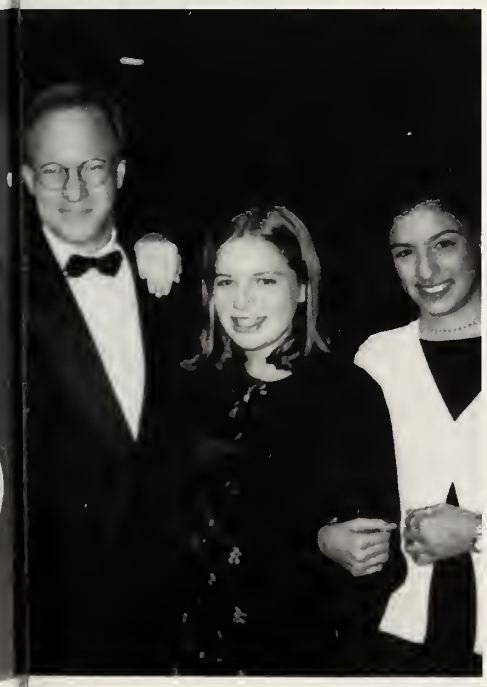

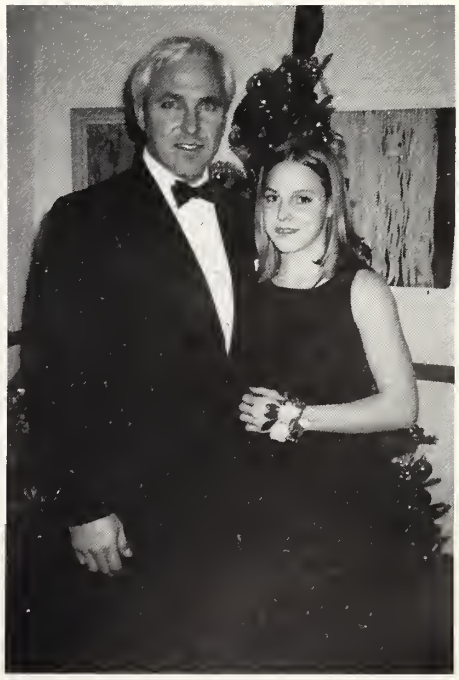

The Formal

TOUR GUIDES

Back Row (l-r): Edith Lo, Farahna Ladha, Ellora Nandi, Louisa Palermo, Sara McCague, Ally White, Ruth Hamlin-Douglas, Heather Kyle, Blayr Austin, Amy Verner, Shelby Austin, Anne Hynes, Olga Lefas, Robin McCabe, Megan Smith, Megan Willis, Gabriella Castillo. Front Row (l-r): Natalie Abdou, Sarah Hammond, Stephanie Vermeulen, Julie Wood, Missy Mahoney, Sarah Psutka, Heather McCluskie, Dana Postrozny, Naomi Shin, Emily So, Dilnaz Panjwani, Amy Pepper, Katie Sisam, Jenn Gauthier, Sarah Hopgood, Louise Kennedy.

Admissions Prefect

Louise Kennedy

I've come a long way from sitting in the blue room on the hard couch with a firm grasp on my twin sister's hand, anxiously waiting for a "mature senior student" to give me my very first tour of Branksome Hall. Now thirteen years later, I am that "mature senior student", who for the last year has been responsible for touring positive Branksome Hall families. "With a little help from my friends." This year we had a phenomenal number of students and we've had lots of fun! Such a large number of people has made for lots of good times at our many delicious breakfasts, pizza-lunches and of course our infamous ice cream parties!

We had a very successful Open House in November. I couldn't have possibly done it without the help from the tourguides. Congratulations to all our faithful tourguides who made it though a very busy and exciting year of tours.

A big thank you to all of my wonderful helpers this year. Thank you for all of your help Mrs. Weinstock, Mrs. Firth, and Ms. Colwell. Thank you again for all of your guidance throughout this year.

Good luck and have a great year next year!

Louise

Communications Prefect

Blayr Austin

This year wasn't quite the same without Patrick, but we survived. There were some great performances in assembly. Highlights: Liz and Lydia's duet, the chieftain's bagpipe skit, the midreps BSB dance, the junior schools' Chinese New Year performance, and more. Thanks so much for making us proud to be your fellow Branksomites. Best of luck with everything next year. I'll miss you tons!

Blayr

Community Service Prefect
Christine Palmay

Community Service: Christine Palmay

It seems impossible that ten months have already passed. From exams to contagious formal fever season, Branksome was always alive with the sounds of giggles and stomping of crowds, rushing to the Tuck Shop. Nevertheless, I am proud to report that our student body found time to fulfill their community service responsibilities. Congratulations to all the volunteers who woke up painfully early on Sunday or Saturday mornings to participate in various special events. Special thanks to the executive — Tamara, Joyce, Jessica, Claire and Daynah — your involvement was invaluable. Mrs. Mustos and Mrs. Smith, thank you for keeping my head above water. Although our program requires that each student complete 5 hours, community service is not a quantitative measure of involvement, but rather a qualitative measure based on energy, dedication and your desire to make a difference for others.

Social Prefect
Fiona Tingley

Beta Kappa: an expression.
I was scared.
Real scared.
I'd never done Beta Kappa.
But just like popcorn, my brain spewed out ideas.
My brain saved me.

There were some kids who wanted to make popcorn too.
Together, we had a feast of ideas.
DJ JORDAN wanted in on the feast.
So he supplied a sno-kone machine, some George Clinton, and the Rout was born.

After we'd digested the Rout, we craved the Formal.
Flashing lights and pulsing beats festered in my brain.
They snuck upon me while I was clay pigeon shooting, and while I was at the zoo.
Other Beta Kappers were haunted too.
So we exorcized the ghost of the Formal at King Eddy's.

The semi was tough. But fun!
It was vague.
Real vague.
I'm vague.
I wonder why it's called The Strawberry Festival.
There are no strawberries.

After that, I started providing Strawberries at the meetings.

This must stop. The year is finished. I'm finished.
But . . . next year there will be a new leader . . .
And more strawberries.
Good luck to all who dance in the night.

BETA KAPPA

CLASSICS CLUB

New Members! Finally! This year has been a lot of fun once everyone showed up on the right day. It was a little hectic preparing for May's Classics Conference at Brock University In St. Catharines, but we've both had a lot of laughs. Thanks to everyone who made it such a fun weekend, and thanks especially to Ms. Blake for helping us to stay on track (sort of!)

Have a great summer, see you!

Charlotte & Erica

Back row (left-right): Charlotte Berry, Jessica Watson, Erica Anderson, Alejandra Rodriguez. Middle row (l-R): Jennifer Dalton, Ceiliahn Young, Jamie Fleck, Farahna Ladha. Front row: Marilyn Martin. Absent: Vanessa Doyle, Liis-Ann Klein, Alison Frank, Maria Diamandis, Sarah Hammond, Jenny Black, Emer Schlosser.

Debating Club

"She talks more and says less than anybody I ever met. She is made to be a public speaker."

— Oscar Wilde

My sincere thanks and congratulations to all those who have contributed to the art of debating and public speaking at Branksome this year. This intelligent and unique group of people has represented our school very well throughout this past year at various events such as the Internationals, Fulfords, Regional and Provincial competitions. 1998 has also marked the fourth consecutive year that a Branksome student has qualified for the World's (this year it was Katie Hammond). It has been my pleasure to watch Branksome debaters maintain such a high standard of competition in an activity that requires bravery, intelligence and charisma. Congratulations to all!

— Natalia

Back row (left-right): Natalia Payne, Eleanor Bothwell, Sarah Hammond, Katie Hammond, Ruth Hamlin-Douglas, Shelby Austin, Jes Watson. Front row (left-right): Sarah Grynpas, Dilnaz Panjwani, Stacey Filipczuk

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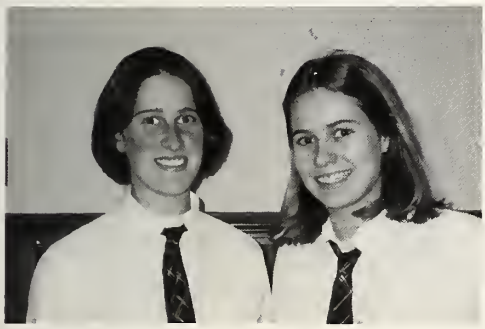

Heads: Claire Kennedy and Lesley McCabe

Back Row (l-r): Christine Chiu, Jenny Poon, Chantal Dalgliesh, Lesley McCabe, Claire Kennedy, Alina James, Cathy Leekam, Vanessa Perry, Jamie Fleck. Front: Jennifer Dalton.

DUKE OF ED

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Back: (l to r) Carrie Lun, Jenny Poon, Vivian Hsueh, Yvonne Cheng, Christine Chiu, Betty Chan, Jessica Newton, Chloe Beckerman, Amy Carter, Ashley Rycroft, Krista Johnston, Marilyn Martin. Front: (l to r) Emily So, Merril Lyons, Debbie Lucas, Alicia Bowers-Nigh, Heather McLuskie, Dilnaz Panjwani. Absent: Mims Bentley-Taylor, Jaycie Chin, Ruth Dorfman, Sara Duncanson, Sarah Grynpas, Darci MacPhee, Meredith Shaw, Sarah McCague, Louisa Palmero, Farahna Ladha, Meg Caven, Kate Findlay, Erin Flom, Becky Strong, Charlotte Hall, Shaloma Gauthier, Sarah Bexer, Christina Sharp, Adrienne Burega, Lina Tsang and Angela Tong.

DESIGN CLUB

Lorna Bauer, Amy Carter. Co-heads: Shannon McCarthy, Emily Birnbaum. Absent: Jen Gauthier.

MULTICULTURAL

Front Row (l-r): Kitty Ho, Sophie Lai, Sarah Grympas, Emily So, Joyce Chau, Marina Winterbottom. Middle Row: Anna-Maria Kerekes, Shirley Yip, Ka Yan Ma, Caroline Huang, Jackie Chau, Emer Schlosser, Ms. Walcott, Dilnaz Panjwani. Back: Niki Popper, Jenny Poon. Absent: Fanny So, Jenn Holland, Natalia Payne, Saara Ahmed-Ullah.

MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the beginning of the year everyone would ask me what the Multicultural Society was all about and I would tell them, "Come & see". It was not my goal to make people curious but I knew I could not give them an accurate answer yet. The word "Multi-Culture" suggests different people coming together, thus not knowing who would make up the club, made it difficult to determine what we were capable of doing and also what we wanted to do.

We started the year with goals. Our one big goal was to have everyone in the school participate in making a quilt to put up as a representation of the multiculturalism in the school. We have discussions on a variety of a potpourri of foods from different cultures films and speakers.

This year the Multicultural Society is having a blast; it has become one of the biggest clubs. We hope to extend the opportunities for knowledge of the different cultures in our school to all students. Thank you Ms. Walcott for leading us and thanks to all for your support!

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Liis-Ann Klein, Bronwyn Corlett, Joanna Foster, Christina Giamos, Sarah Hammond, Megan MacMillan, Mrs. Marshall, Lesley McCabe, Sarah Petit, Niki Popper, Indira Stewart, Nancy Wilson.

Absent: Natalie Abdou, Vanessa Doyle, Devi Katz, Claire Kennedy, Laura Klein, Cari Lun, Amy Pepper, Angela Tong, Jac Vong.

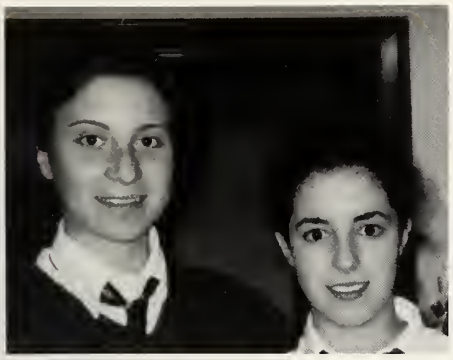
When I was asked to be head of Public Affairs I was both excited and a little nervous. It is thanks to my great co-head Amy Pepper, our supportive and caring staff advisor Mrs. Marshall, and all the members of the club who have helped me make this year a success. Continuing the tradition of mini news casts presented in assembly, we also tried some new things this year such as a lunch time debate on the tobacco industry's sponsorship of the arts in collaboration with the debating society.

In February there was the World Affairs Conference at UCC. Many Branksomites attended as delegates and were also involved in helping to organize the conference. The theme for the conference this year was "Education in the Future." This relevant and controversial theme spurred many heated discussions after students attended plenary sessions where they had the opportunity to hear speakers on issues such as: 'Technology in the Classroom,' 'Funding for Sports and Arts,' 'Censorship', 'The Corporate Role in Education' and many more. Over all, the conference was both thought provoking and rewarding. A good time was had by all (except when it came to dealing with the UCC boys!)

One of the highlights of the year was attending the National High School United Nations in New York. Students represented Papua New Guinea in various UN committees such as the World Health Organization, the Legal Committee and so on. The conference was great . . . so was the city!

Thanks again to everyone. I couldn't have done it without you!

Sarah Hammond



Women's Issues

Women's Issues
(L to R) Katie Sisam, Elizabeth Palermo, Shelby Austin, Sarah Psutka, Liz Kirk, Michelle Macdonald, Leila Ambrose.

Women, it's been a fantastic year. Our Thursday lunch meetings have featured great discussions on topics from sex to Spice Girls, and of course, feminism. Thanks for your help in our support of women's charities like our Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign and our Music Festival in Protest Against Violence Against Women. Thanks for your support, ideas and energy. Special thanks to the steering committee and Mrs. Watson. A few last words: "more people need to understand that tolerance and understanding, not hate or accusation are at the heart of feminism."
And Remember,

Silence is Death, so let's keep chatting.
Thanks and love,
Sarah and Shelby.

SCIENCE CLUB

From crystal growing to bubble blowing,
The science club questions everything.
Engineering, chemical mixing and bacteria glowing,
All great things belong to the Science wing.

Julie Mountifield

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Thank you to all of you who have opinions. Without you, there would be no articles. To those of you who sat in front of a computer screen typing articles or scanning pictures, I am grateful. To those of you who gave up your spares to stand in front of that infernal photocopy machine and then fix the mistakes it made, I am indebted to you. To Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Watson for having the confidence to entrust the paper to me, thank you for all your help, support, ideas and encouragement. To Mrs. Church, thank you for all your help, in and out of the computer world. Lastly, to all my friends, you know who you are, I thank you for your support and your belief that I could do the job.

Fatima Remtulla

WRITER'S GUILD

Carol Rosenfeld, Mrs. Fabian, Cathy Leekam, Jamie Fleck, Jo Foster, Olympia Bermann, Elizabeth Freund, Anne Hynes, Jackie Chau, Janet Kwok, Alex Campbell.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Missy Mahoney, Fatima Remtulla, Indira Stewart, Julie Wood, Michelle Omura, Sarah Psutka, Julie Mountifield, Leilah Ambrose, Natalia Payne, Emer Schlosser, Niki Popper, Tamara Jacobs, Kelsey Thompson, Kayla Radke, Meghan Genovese, Sarah Polan, Tam Madder, Meredith Shaw, Sarah Hopgood, Kim McCormack, Renit Ossip, Liz Palermo

Student Life: Nancy Wilson

Every group of graduating year students hopes that they will be able to "make their mark" on the school that they are preparing to leave. The most common (although certainly not the easiest) way to do this is through Student Government. During my time here at Branksome, the biggest change that has occurred has been the mass exodus of grade 7's and 8's out of the Junior School and into the Senior School. With this increase in the population here on the east side, communication has become more difficult. The burden of effective communication falls on the shoulder of the members of student life. As you are reading this, the school year of 1997-1998 will be over. Who can say what changes will have been implemented during this year? All that I can hope for is that you will be able to look back at this year and be able to say that student government has worked for you and that we have done our job of providing a means to communicate your thoughts and concerns. And speaking both for myself and my GY grade representatives, Indira and Julie, I hope that we can look back on this year and say that we left Branksome in a little better condition for the rest of the students to enjoy.

Thanks for a rewarding year. Change may be gradual, but it's worth it.

Nancy Wilson

PEER MATH TUTORS

Peer Math Tutors
Back:(l to r)Carrie Lun, Jacqueline Vong, Angela Tong, Claudia Soong, Dodo Chan, Catherine Au, Michelle Tsang, Mandy Tsang.
Front:(l to r)Janice Lau, Tania Cheuk.

ARTS HEAD — Jackie Chau

"Life and dreams are the pages of the same book; to read these pages in order is to live; to read them out of order is to dream."
— Schopenhaver —

There are no boundaries in the Arts. It has limitless combinations and opportunities for everyone to take advantage of and experiment with. Whether it is music, visual art, fashion design, creative writing or theater, all of these forms demand the same criteria; individuals who seek creative expression, want to challenge themselves and who are not afraid to fall now and then.

This year, Branksome has shown great interest and dedication to all of the Arts. From the avant guard Open Arts Council Skits, the display board of "Organized Chaos," the "Sky's the Limit" Toronto Arts board, to the "After Hours" Faculty Arts Show, there has been a great celebration of accomplishment of both staff and students. And just like everything else in life, cooperation, support and encouragement in the Arts are important elements to exercise and many talented individuals have demonstrated a keen awareness to those factors, resulting in fine rewards and a very inclusive environment.

It has been a stellar experience and thank you to the dedicated and generous people for staying motivated and enthusiastic and making it a grand success.

Keep the dream alive.

Ciao,
Jackie Chau

The Arts Council

ARTS COUNCIL
Back: Jenn Holland, Meg Willis, Jes Watson, Aly White, Michelle Omura, Anne Hynes, Rebecca Illidge, Carly Church, Stacey Blidner. Front: Jen Gauthier, Liis Ann Klein, Jackie Chau, Jo Foster, Liz Hermant.

Choir

Choir and Chamber Choir
Jo Foster — head
Lydia Skourides — vice-head

CHOIR
Soprano I: Liz Andrews, Alison Armstrong, Chloe Beckerman, Dodo Chan, Renee Chang, Jackie Chau, Chantal Dalgliesh, Ashley Dawson, Grace Deacon, Stacey Filipczuk, Kate Findlay, Jen Gauthier, Meagan Genovese, Charlotte Hall, Sue Hu, Claire Kennedy, Ainsley Kerr, Rachel Krehm, Darci MacPhee, Marilyn Martin, Katie Mercer, Ellora Nandi, Lesley Palmay, Courtney Petch, Kayla Radke, Lydia Skourides, Sarah Sternberg, Leena Talpur, Stephanie Vermeulen, Christine Watsa. Soprano II: Leigh Botly, May Chan, Betty Chan, Joyce Chau, Yvonne Cheng, Tania Cheuk, Laura Chiu, Melissa Eben, Shaloma Gauthier, Lauren Hamlin-Douglas, Ruth Hamlin-Douglas, Katie Hammond, Sarah Hopgood, Stephanie Kain, Heather Kyle-Gray, Janice Lau, Tracy Lutz, Jenny Poon, Sarah Quattro, Naomi Shin, Jen Simmons, Megan Snell, Fanny So, Emily So, Tania Wan, Stephanie Watsa, Aly White, Jen Willis. Alto: Esther Chan, Natasha Clough, Karina Filipczuk, Jo Foster, Liz Freund, Lily Knorr, Melody Schaal, Meredith Shaw, Brianna Wypich.

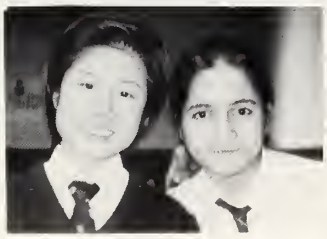
This year choir has been doing very well. We had an excellent performance at the carol service and we are looking forward to many more, such as the Kiwanis festival, carolling at community hospitals and I.S.M.F. of spring 98. As for chamber choir, this year we won a scholarship at "Canada Music week" competition in late November.
This year there has been a new addition made to the many music ensembles at Branksome and that is a mixed chamber choir ensemble. Branksome Hall's chamber choir have formed an ensemble with the boys/men from St. Michael's Choir School. We will be performing at various concerts held at school.
We're looking forward to more amazing successes with Branksome's choir and chamber choir.

Chamber Choir

CHAMBER CHOIR:
Soprano I: Alison Armstrong, Jackie Chau, Chantal Dalgliesh, Grace Deacon, Lydia Skourides. Soprano II: Joyce Chau, Liz Freund, Meagan Genovese, Naomi Shin, Megan Snell. Alto: May Chan, Joanna Foster, Janice Lau, Meredith Shaw, Tania Wan.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Wind Ensemble
(L to R) Dilnaz Panjwani, Ruth Dorfman, Emily So, Liz Hermant, Heather Cole, Esther Lei, Jackie Chau.



SYMPHONY

String Orchestra:Back Row (left to right): Amanda Winston, Liis Ann Klein, Natasha Clough, Liane Bisnaire, Middle (l-r): Naomi Shin, Lesley Palmay, Melissa McCready, Eun Hyun, Front(l-r): Aly White, Caitlin Moon, Shirley Yip. Absent: Stacey Filipczuk.

STAGE BAND

Back row (l-r): Liz Hermant, Anne Hynes, Michelle Omura, Olga Lefas, Mr. Gerow, Rachel Adams. Front row: Olivia Tischler, Erica Anderson, Heather Cole, Megan Snell.

Head of Stageband:
Michelle Omura

CONCERT BAND

Intermediate Concert Band
Back: (L to R) Laura Desipio, Julia Bothwell, Julia O'Hara, Wendy Cheung, Kitty Ho. Middle: (L to R) Alex Davies, Emma Warde, Carly Church, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Stacey Blidner. Front: (L to R) Alison Sterling, Kendra Fitzrandolph, Katherine Frastacky, Michelle Axworthy, Sarah Polan.

GREAT
12
9
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EXPECTATIONS

CAST:
Lauren Philips
Alysha Shore
Sarah Wilkinson
Meredith Shaw
Ben McPhee
Michelle Miller
Janet Thompson
Liis-Ann Klein
Ainsley Kerr
Tanya Low
Chris Franco
Chrissy Griffiths
Carolyn Couenen
Stacey Filipczuk
Natalia Payne
Miranda O'Reilly
Callaway Scott
Eleanor Bothwell
Cindy Scott
Liz Freund
Fiona Tingley
Hilary Wilson
Kasia Vassos
Jessica Watson
Megan Nicholls
Katie Malcolm
Meghan Willis
Cecily Wills
Jenn Bell
Chloe Beckerman
Sarah Grynpas
Jen Clarke
Laura Desipio
Shaloma Gauthier
Megan Genovese
Andrew Mancini
Terry Rosochat
Candice Sinclair
Lennie Liscio
Alex Cassar
Crew:
Jackie Chau
Sarah Wilkinson
Jenn Holland
Olympia Bermann
Emily Birnbaum
Joyce Chau
Pearl Chen
Laura Chiu
Alex Clarke
Katherine D'Alessandro
Karina Filipczuk
Valerie Fordyce
Liz Freund
Ashley Gorrie
Emily Hancock
Nollo Lee
Kaitlyn Lefeaver
Shannon McCarthy
Arielle Paech
Dilnor Panjwani
Joanne Phung
Carol Rosenfeld
Liz Sebald
Robin Weinstein
Manloc Yamaguchi
Mr. J. Preston
Mr. G. Rhyno
Mr. H. Saari
Danielle Guslits
Carla Mirabelli
Annie Birnbaum
Natasha Clough
Robyn Gross
Tracy Lutz
Danielle Rivait
Jess Spence
Alex Stiver
Liz Kirk
Lesley McCabe
Kelly Drinkwater
Sarah Hammond
Claire Kennedy
Robin McCabe
Jenny Black
Chrissy Griffiths
Vanessa Campion
Marie Kyle
Alison Perdue
Joanne Kearney
Heather Adamson
Stevie Gorrie
Lindsay Hastings
Kris McCormack
Callaway Scott

Jovana Ostojic
Lydia Skourides
Sarah Boxer
Caitlin Gossage
Melissa Lefas
Sarah Pettit
Emer Schlosser
Louise Kennedy
Sara Duncanson
Kendall Hall
Yasmine Maila
Chloe Mollard
Arianne Purves
Ceilidh Young
Indira Stewart
Kirsty Bruce
Amy Verner
Vanessa Doyle
PRODUCTION STAFF:
Dir: Miss J. Friend
Meghan Willis
Mrs. Ruth Brown
Mrs. Gayle Boxer-Willson

The Real Inspector Hound

by

Tom Stoppard

Cast
(in order of appearance)

Moon ..... Natalia Payne
Birdboot ..... Tanya Low
Mrs. Drudge ..... Fiona Tingley
Radio Announcer ..... Chris Franco
Simon ..... Ben McPhee
Felicity ..... Lauren Phillips
Cynthia ..... Eleanor Bothwell
Magnus ..... Meredith Shaw
Inspector Hound ..... Jes Watson

Production Staff

Director ..... Miss Judith Friend
Assistant Director .... Mrs. Ruth Brown

The Real Inspector Hound Chamber Strings

Violin I
Liis-Ann Klein
Naomi Shin
Melissa McCready
Eun Hyun

Violin II
Stacey Filipczuk
Natasha Clough
Shirley Yip
Caitlin Moon
Lesley Palmay

Conductor ..... Mrs. Sharon Reynold

Viol
Aly Whit

Cell
Liane Bisnair

Bas
Amanda Winsto

Electric Bas
Rachel Adam

Technical Crews

Stage Manager ..... Meghan Willis
Set Designer ..... Jackie Chau
Set Painters .. Jackie Chau, Sarah Boxer, Amanda Currie, Joanne Foster, Elizabeth Hermant, Anne Hynes, Jenn Holland, Amy Pepper, Robin Weinstein, Danielle Williamson
Set Construction ..... Mr. John Preston
Costume Co-ordinator .. Carla Mirabelli
Sound
Head ..... Liz Kirk
Crew ..... Michelle MacDonald, Sarah Psutka
Props
Head ..... Marie Kyle
Crew ..... Shaloma Gauthier
Lighting
Head ..... Indira Stewart
Crew ..... Courtney Petch
Stage
Head ..... Joanne Kearney
Crew ..... Sarah Hopgood

Make-up
Head ..... Eleanor Bothwell
Crew . Callaway Scott, Sarah Wilkinson
Hair
Head ..... Sarah Boxer
Crew ..... Stacey Filipczuk, Sarah Grynpas, Alysha Shore
Publicity
Head ..... Yasmine Maila
Crew ..... Vanessa Campion, .. Meaghan Genovese, Danielle Guslits, ... Carla Mirabelli, Arianne Purves, ... Naomi Shin
Poster Designer ..... Jackie Chau
Photographer ..... Jamie Fleck
House Managers ..... Vanessa Doyle, Missy Mahoney

Special thanks to

Mr. L Gerow, Christina Giamos, Mr. J. Preston, Mr. G. Rhyno, Mr. H. Saari, Mr. S. Thuringer, Mrs. D. Watson

SPORTS

SPORTS CAPTAIN

Sports at Branksome are always filled with thrills, excitement and fun. The spirit and commitment Branksome Hall athletes put into our teams is amazing, and the results prove it. Spot the Branksome teams in their bright colours and singing the loudest cheers. They are the athletes with their medals blowing in the wind. You will never be disappointed in the sportsmanship which all of our teams exhibit. No matter the amount of success a Branksome team achieves, the members are always gracious winners and losers. Come to cheer on a team and the athletes will make you feel welcome. Branksome teams have achieved tremendous successes at all levels. In the past we have been CISA champions, our ski team and track team are always successful at the OFSAA level and Branksome's rowing crew medalled last year at the Canadian High School Rowing Championships. The most amazing thing about Branksome athletics is the rate of improvement our teams show. From the beginning to the end of the season you can actually feel the games speed up as our athletes learn about their positions and the value of team work. We are now having success in hockey face-offs and our younger teams have further developed their skills. A Branksome team's target is to play hard on the court and to exhibit true athleticism at all times. We have upstanding dedicated and skilled athletes that bring much pride to Branksome. Congratulations on a terrific year,

Meg

Everyone celebrating at the sports banquet!

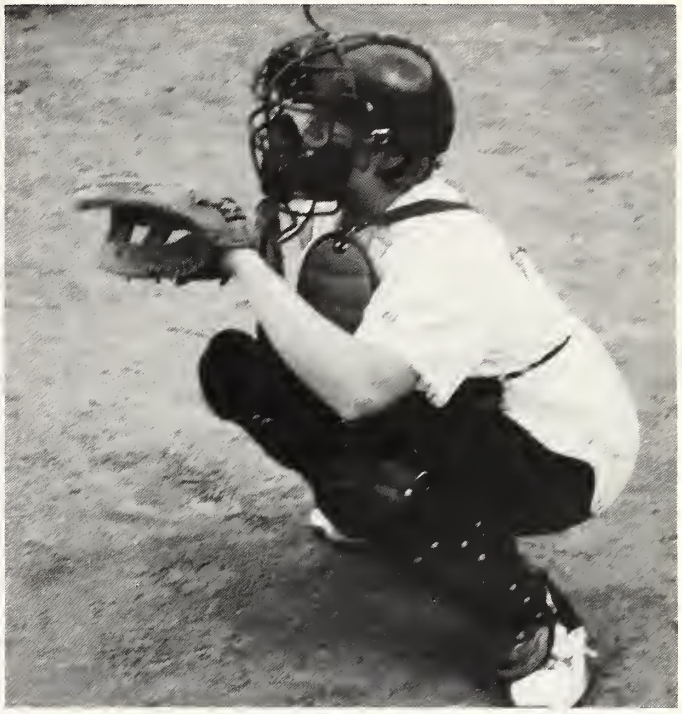
Coaches celebrating also — Miss Crawford, Ms. Nauboris and Mrs. Bennet.

ROWING

The rowing team: Heather Adamson, Adrienne Burega, Liz Kirk, Carolyn Couenen, Anna Fisher-Harrison, Amanda Smith, Indra Hulsmann, Mims Bentley-Taylor, Meghan Stevenson, Dilnaz Panjwani, Naomi Greenberg, Emma Petch, Julie Mountifield, Lindsay Hastings, Katie Malcolm, Christyna Prokipchuk, Sarah Duncanson, Miranda O'Reilly, Liane Bisnaire, Michelle Miller, Margaret Reeves, Sarah Gillin, Anne Ngo, Pam Arstikaitis, Erin Lynch, Megan Macmillan, Sarah Psutka, Christena Smith, Ashley Rycroft, Carolyn Hazel, Liz Hermant, Tina Horsley, Alex Pennal, Kyra Griffen, Alison Desipio, Sarah Goring, Alice Starkey.

U16/U20 BASEBALL

U20 Softball: Pam Royce, Kelly Gauthier, Jen Peer, Jen Long, Heather MacInnes, Kristin Rossiter, Camilla Morris, Vannessa Nobrega, Amy Pepper, Liz Palermo, Karen Cordes, Tracy Lutz, Stephanie Vermulen, Cecily Wills, Martha Gartley, Fiona Tingley.



U16 Softball: Jamie Fleck, Marina Winterbottom, Lindsay Pringle, Kelsey Thompson, Josie L'Heureux, Meredith Shaw, Lyndsay Hayhurst, Dani Marino, Ms. Thom, Jen McLeod, Anna Lev, Bronwyn Corlet, Justine Connelly, Sara Quattro, Leslie White, Megan Snell, Tamara Madden, Meagan Genovese.

SPRING SOCCER

Back Row (L-R): Ruth Dorfman, Caitlin Gossage, Darci MacPhee, Lauren Lackie, Blayr Austin, Erica Healy-White, Amanda Currie, Katie Sisam. Middle Row: Jenny Black, Courtney Wood. Front Row: Katie Hammond, Liis-Anne Klein, Meghan Earle, Dana Postrozny, Alixe Paisley, Sarah Clarke. Absent: Michelle Omura, Shelby Austin

SPRING SOCCER

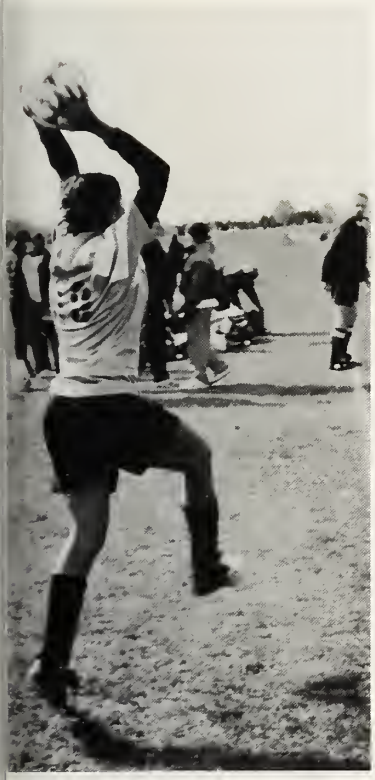
starting back left: Caitlin Gossage, Darci MacPhee, Lauren Lackie, Blayr Austin, Jenny Black, Amanda Currie, Courtney Wood, Katie Sisam. Front: Katie Hammond, Liis-Anne Klein, Megan Earle, Dana Postrozny, Ms. Fieltsch, Alixe Paisley, Shelby Austin. Absent: Erica Healy, Michelle Omura, Ruth Dorfman, Sarah Clarke.

U16 and U20 Tennis

Lindsay MacDonald, Regan Domelle, Jo Foster, Arianne Purves, Lesley McCabe, Rei Tasaka, Absent: Sue Andrews, Robin Brebner, Maria Diamandis, Suzanne Graham, Sarah Hammond, Michelle MacDonald, Heather McCluskey, Jacqueline Vong, Christine Watsa.

Mrs. Glennie, Megan Willis, Tamara Madden, Ariel MacAlister, Jodi Wright, Robin McCabe, Kelly Drinkwater, Cindy Scott, Erin Flom, Tristan Domelle, Jenn Goodman, Amelia Bourbonnais

Fall Soccer



Back row: Darci MacPhee, Liis-Anne Klein, Amanda Currie, Catherine Coffey, Katie Sisam. Front row: Ruth Dorfman, Courtney Wood, Jenny Black, Michelle Omura, Dana Postrozny, Missy Mahoney, Blayr Austin, Michelle MacDonald, Sarah Psutka. Absent: Shelby Austin, Erin Edwards, Erica Healy, Sarah Moylan.

CROSS COUNTRY

Back row: Elizabeth Siu, Renee Chang, Claudia Soong, Heather Adamson, Jocelin Desjardins, Megan Stephenson. Middle: Jean Van der Mark, Liz Kirk, Sarah Psutka. Front: Julie Mountifield.

FIELD HOCKEY

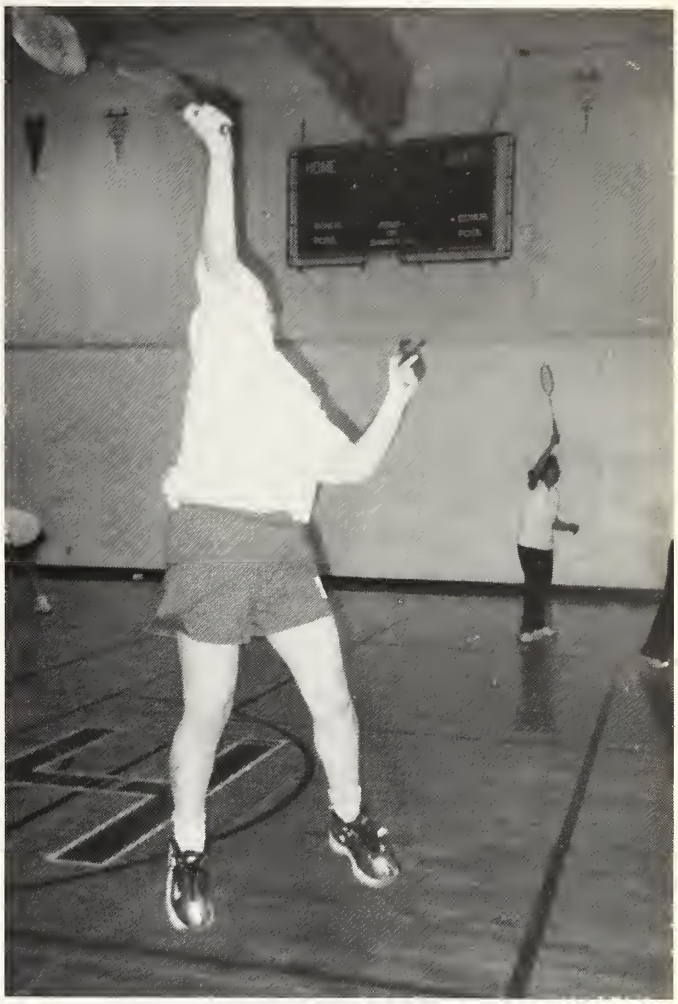
Ms. Nauboris, Meg Caven, Laura Tomulka, Katie Sisam, Tracy Lutz, Julie Wood, Liz Kirk, Carly Church, Katie Malcolm, Lindsay Hastings, Joanne Kearney, Katie Hammond, Carmen Cheng, Ashley Dawson, Amelia Bourbonnais. Absent: Jane Hutchison, Emer Schlosser, Indira Stewart.

U16 and U20 Basketball

Top to bottom, left to right: Meredith Giffin, Alex Pennal, Vanessa Nobrega, Candice Wong, Sarah Hopgood, Bronwyn Corlett; Heather Kyle, Marina Winterbottom, Natalie Nohra; Ruth Dorfman, Pam Arstikaitis.

Back: Lindsay Jardine, Amy Carter, Marie Kyle, Megan Snell, Justine Connelly, Lauren Pollard, Mrs. Powles. Middle: Dani Marino. Front: Karrie Campbell-Allen, Caitlin Moon, Ka Findlay, Jas Sahota, Jen MacLeod. Absent: Tai Kohara, Kaisa Vassos.

U16 & U20 BADMINTON



Back: Erin Flom, Cindy Scott, Renee Chang, Angela Tong, Michelle MacDonald, Amanda Smith, Heather Mcluskie, Dana Postrozny, Chloe Lennox, Louise Kennedy, Ruth Dorfman, Amy Pepper, Jacqueline Vong, Tamara Madden. Absent: Indira Stewart, Tanya Low, Esther Lei, Laura Gibson. Coaches: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bennett.

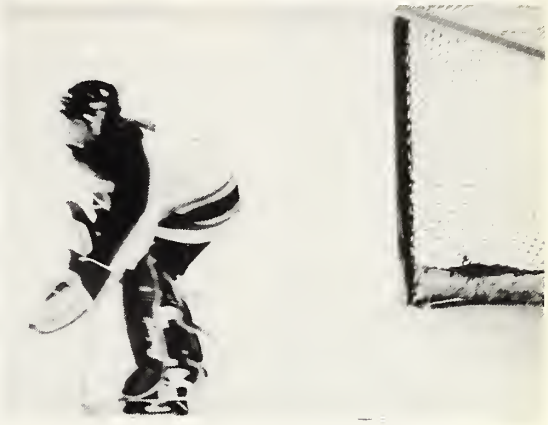
Below Under 16: Maggie Paszyn, Fanny So, Sarah Polan, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Kitty Ho, Ashley Dawson, Arielle Paech, Jackie Baker, Katie Hammond, Alex Clarke, Stacey Blidner, Caitlin Gossage, Allison Wakely, Ashley Caldwell, Jen MacLeod. Absent: Alysha Shore Coaches: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bennett.

VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL U16: Back Row- Caroline Markiewicz, Megan Snell, Kirsty Bruce, Marina Winterbottom, Alex Loeb. Middle Row- Ms.Nguyen, Jen Rohr, Lauren Pollard, Tamara Madden, Kasia Vassos. Front Row- Lyndsay Jardine, Tae Kohara, Dominique Solecki.

VOLLEYBALL U20: Back Row- Miss Nauboris, Yvonne Cheng, Joyce Chau, Nami Okada, Missy Mahoney, Carly Smith, Sarah Psutka, Front Row- Meredith Giffin, Michelle Omura, Liz Palermo, Pam Arstikaitis

HOCKEY AND SKI TEAMS



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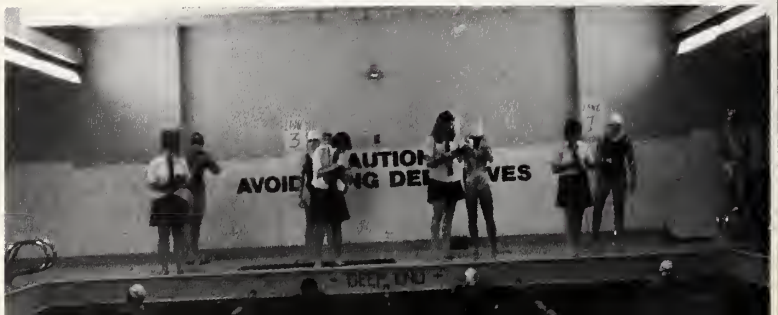
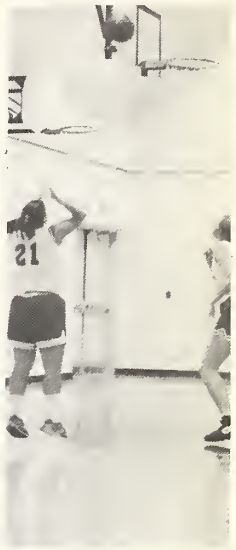
Punam Rana, Ashley Gorrie, Mrs.Glennie, Christina Giamos, Jessica Cheung, Lyndsay Jardine, Louise Price, Cecily Wills, Lauren Gesualdi, Liane Bisnaire

SYNCRO

SWIM TEAM



SPORTS CANDIDS



Honour

Grade Seven

Karen Bascom
Hilary Bauer
Chase Brisbin
Emma Cane
Daniela Castillo
Jennifer Corbett
Mara Dettman
Jacqueline Dysart
Tasha Eastman
Jennifer Farncomb
Lauren Feiner
Eleanor Fung
Hilary Giffin
Emily Goldin
Jessica Green
Karen Green
Natalie Grynpas
Cate Gulyas
Kate Jackman
Karen Konieczny
Julie Kwan
Janet Kwok
Chloe Lennox
Valerie Noel
Katie Peer
Sara Perle
Shoshanna Saxe
Alison Stirling
Alanna Tedesco
Meaghan Ursell
Naomi van Voorst
Lindsay Wright

Grade Eight

Samantha Ash
Julia Au
Stacey Blinder
Meghan Caven
Wendy Cheung
Hanna Chouest
Carly Church
Christina Ciocca
Laura Desipio
Alexandra Earthy
Erin Edwards
Anastasia Filipczuk
Kate Findlay
Emily Fok
Laura Graham
Jessica Grant
Lindsey Hepburn
Yeu Yin Hwang
Ayano Kishida
Kaitlyn LeFeaver
Liana Levinson
Jillian Lewis
Alex Loeb
Jennifer Mason
Julia O'Hara
Erin Petch
Alexa Pienaar
Sarah Polan
Jennifer Rohr
Kate Roscoe
Carol Rosenfeld
Emily Sharpe
Alysha Shore
Joanna Soulos
Rosemary Spooner
Hally Starr
Cassandra Stuart
Ashley Sutherland
Keara Taylor
Ashley Weisel
Mariko Yamaguchi
Cara Zacks

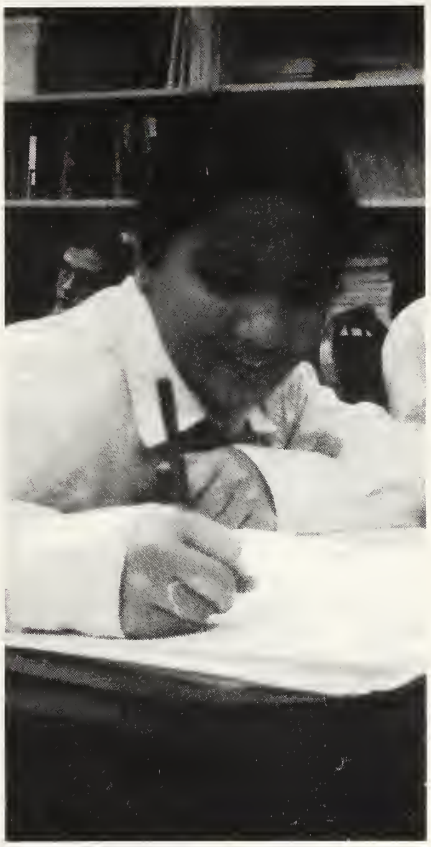
Grade 9

Jacqueline Baker
Laura Barrett
Chloe Beckerman
Elizabeth Bentley-Taylor
Leigh Botly
Amelia Bourbonnais
Ashley Caldwell
Amelia Carter
Carmen Chen
Pearl Chen
Alexandra Clarke
Justine Connelly
Jocelin Desjardins
Lauren Hamlin-Douglas
Katie Hammond
Ashley Hawrylyshyn
Lyndsay Hayhurst
Sarah Kennedy
Anna-Marie Kerekes
Marie Claire Kyle
Sophie Lai
Melissa Lefas
Ka Yan Ma
Katie Malcolm
Caroline Markiewicz
Melissa McCready
Caitlin Moon
Ronit Ossip
Lesley Palmay
Dilnoor Panjwani
Kayla Radke
Megan Snell
Fanny So
Dominique Solecki
Kelsey Thompson
Vanessa Toye
Clarissa Waldman
Marina Winterbottom
Jodi Wright
Shirley Yip

Roll

Grade 10

Erica Anderson
Charlotte Berry
Liane Bisnaire
Jennifer Black
Betty Chan
Joyce Chau
Jennifer Clarke
Bronwyn Corlett
Tristan Domelle
Heather Dunlop
Meredith Giffin
Caroline Houng
Tina Hsueh
Jane Hutchison
Alina James
Krista Johnston
Valerie Kostyniuk
Lauren Lackie
Esther Lei
Robin McCabe
Karen Nesbitt
Anne Ngo
Vanessa Nobrega
Alexandra Pennal
Emma Petch
Lauren Phillips
Jenny Poon
Nicole Popper
Jana Reid
Meredith Shaw
Meghan Smith
Britt Westman



S3 Third year

Robin Brebner
Alexandra Campbell
MayPui-Yan Chan
Renee Chang
Tania Cheuk
Jaycee Chui
Heather Cole
Karen Cordes
Ruth Dorfman
Karina Filipczuk
Alison Frank
Martha Gartley
Rebecca Hutner
Rebecca Illidge
Elizabeth Kirk
Heather Kyle
Janice Lau
Jocelyn Lau
Lucienne Leung
Erin Lynch
Megan MacMillan
Heather McLuskie
Julie Mountifield
Michelle Omura
Natalia Payne
Sarah Psutka
Arianne Purves
Naomi Shin
Christena Smith
Emily So
Alexandra Stiver
Angela Tong
Stephanie Vermulen
Amy Verner

S4 Fourth Year

Christine Au
Esther Chan
Amanda Currie
Maria Diamandis
Vanessa Doyle
Elizabeth Freund
Sarah Hammond
Julie Koutsaris
Edith Lo
Vanessa Luks
Missy Mahoney
Christine Palmay
Louise Price
Fatima Remtulla
Katharine Sisam
Olivia Tischler
Michelle Tsang
Jacqueline Vong
Nancy Wilson
Patricia Wong
Julie Wood

PRIZE

SPORTS AND CLAN AWARDS AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Sports Day
Primary Division..... Tory Lord
Junior Division.....Heather Wright
Participation Pins:
Primary Division
.....Laura Hanson
.....Jamie Kemp
.....Kimberley Lawrence
.....Madison Murphy
.....Aviv Rosnick
.....Ella Rowan
.....Caroline Tory
..... Lara Yeo
.....Tory Lord
.....Heather Wright

ACADEMIC AWARDS IN THE MIDDLE DIVISION

The Grace Morris Craig Prize in Art.....
.....Stacy Filipczuk
The Kenneth Walsh Robertson Prize for History.....
..... Christina Ciocca
The Gail Sermat prize for mathematics.....
.....Mariko Yamaguchi
English ..... Christina Ciocca
L'Histoire ..... Alex Earthy
Geography..... Janet Kwok
Geographie.....Kate Jackman
French..... Christina Ciocca
Extended French.....Samantha Ash
Audrey Bunting Prize for Love of Science- Grade Eight..... Julia O'Hara
The Parents' Association Prize for Science.....
.....Carol Rosenfeld
The Brian S. McCool Award for Instrumental Music.....
..... Lauren Desipio
Music - Strings..... Hanna Chouest
Music - Vocal..... Sarah Sternberg

ACADEMIC AWARDS IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

The Mary Purkis Carter Memorial Prize in Classics.....
.....Betty Chan
Fashion Arts..... Sarah Pettit
Family Studies - The John S. McCall Memorial Prize...
..... Heather McLuskie
Accounting.....Stephanie Vermeulen
Physical Education and Health..... Missy Mahoney
Prize Essay Grades Seven and Eight.... Emily Sharpe
Prize Essay Grades Nine and Ten..... Meredith Giffin
Prize Essay in Senior Division.....Fiona Tingley
Prize Essay in Graduating Year.....Rebecca Saxe

Junior Division
..... Alison Armstron
.....Claire Benn
..... Sydney Blu
.....Katy Brebn
..... Marci Bregma
.....Tess Cecil-Cockwe
.....Jessica Che
..... Estée Fresc
.....Katie Higgir
.....Galen Lind
..... Erin Morga
..... Zoe Paliar
..... Robyn Pola
.....Claire Schneiderma
.....Heather Wrigl
.....Jennifer Yin

Clan Cup..... Grar
Fraser Award.....
.....Jaclyn Genoves
..... Erin Morga
..... Sandy Smit
..... Alex Wilso
.....Heather Wrigl
Outstanding Contribution to the Junior School.....
..... Sydney Blur

Special Awards and Outstanding Scholarship

Public Speaking.....Lauren Water
Prize Essay in Grade Five and Six.....Naomi Josep
Alexandra Ward Bursary for Music.....
.....Alexandra Dougla
Outstanding Scholarship
Grade 4..... Kathryn Higgins, Tierney Smit
Grade 5..... Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Elizabeth Wanles
Grade 6..... Sydney Blum, Rachel Krehr
Pythagoras Medal.....Rachel Krehr

GIVING

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP - MIDDLE DIVISION AND SENIOR SCHOOL

Grade Seven
Eleanor Fung.....Hillary Giffin
Karen Konieczny.....Janet Kwok
.....Sara Perle

Grade Eight
Samantha Ash .....Stacy Blidner
Christina Ciocca .....Alex Earthy
Sarah Polan .....Carol Rosenfeld
.....Mariko Yamaguchi

Grade Nine
Lauren Hamlin-Douglas .....Katie Hammond
Ashley Hawrylyshyn .....Ka Yan Ma
.....Lesley Palmay

Grade Ten
Betty Chan .....Tristan Domelle
Heather Dunlop.....Meredith Giffin
.....Jana Reid

Senior Division (Third Year)
Robin Brebner.....Alex Campbell
Natalia Payne.....Sarah Psutka
Stephanie Vermeulen

Senior Division (Fourth Year)
Julie Koutsaris.....Edith Lo
Vanessa Luks.....Missy Mahoney
Christine Palmay.....Fatima Remtulla
.....Nancy Wilson

Graduating Year
Christina Horsley.....Margaret Lam
Pamela Royce .....Rebecca Saxe
.....Joanne Sitarski

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Stephanie Telfer Cup for School Enthusiasm.....
.....Sarah Sternberg
Parents' Association Prize for Outstanding New Girl in the Senior School.....Megan Snell
Alumnae Association Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Middle Division.....
Katie Hammond, Natalia Urquhart
Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Silver Level Awards.....
.....Alicia Bowers-Nigh, Darci MacPhee
.....Heather McLuskie
Charter of Rights and Freedom Award....Sarah Clarke
The Wiley Award..... Sarah Goring, Victoria Mendoza
The Heather Sanderson Memorial Scholarship.....
.....Adrienne Willis
The Class of 1974 Enthusiasm Award.. Sarah Goring
The Donald Falconer Cup..... Sarah Goring
The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for Citizenship.....
..... Veronica Liu, Kristin Rossiter
The Joyce Frankel Kofman Prize for Excellence in Public Speaking and Debating.....
Natalia Payne, Joanne Sitarski, Aisling Yeoman
The Elizabeth Suzanne Savage Bett Memorial Prize
.....Sannie Chung

The Creative Writing Scholarship.....
..... Veronica Liu, Rebecca Saxe, Joanne Sitarski
The Carter-Ledingham Prize ..... Adrienne Willis
The Lowen Ondaatje McCutcheon Prize.....
.....Rebecca Saxe

GRADUATION JUNE 1997

Dramatic Arts.....Leilah Ambrose
Music .....Olivia Tischler
Finite Mathematics- The Dorothy G. Phillips Prize.....
.....Esther Chan
Calculus - The Edwina J. Baker Prize..... Tina Horsley
Chemistry ..... Tina Horsley, Margaret Lam
Algebra and Geometry..... Margaret Lam
Physics ..... Pamela Royce
The Helen L. Edmison Memorial Prize for Biology.....
.....Vanessa Luks
Modern Western Civilization.....
..... Veronica Liu, Nancy Wilson
Canadian History - The Bone Memorial .....
.....Betsy Hilton, Nancy Wilson
Economics .....Lisa Hallisey, Joanne Sitarski
The Pippa Harris Memorial prize in Art.....
.....Sarah Cullen
Spanish..... Tina Horsley
The Ruth D. Craig Prize in Latin..... Alison Frank
The Lynn Williams Ross Prize for French.....
.....Melanie Mathieu

Relations Internationals.....Rebecca Saxe
Extended French- The Margaret R. Sime Memorial.....
.....Rebecca Saxe
Canadian Geography.....Megan Stigler
World Issues.....Maria Diamandis
English - The Elizabeth Kilpatrick Memorial Prize.....
.....Rebecca Saxe
The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for Writer's Craft.....
.....Veronica Liu
The University of Toronto National Book Award.....
.....Aisling Yeoman
The Lieutenant Governor's Medal For Scholarship in Grade Eight..... Christina Ciocca
The Ruth Caven Memorial Medal for Scholarship in the penultimate year..... Robin Brebner
The School Medal for Scholarship in the Graduating Year.....Joanne Sitarski
The Governor General's Medal..... Margaret Lam
The Jean Hume Medal For Leadership.....
.....Joanne Sitarski

FLASHBACK

SPORTS

- CHICAGO BULLS WIN NBA CHAMPIONSHIP
- DETROIT RED WINGS WIN STANLEY CUP
- SPRINTER DONOVAN BAILEY WINS 150 METRE RACE AGAINST AMERICAN MICHAEL JOHNSON
- MIKE TYSON BITES EVANDER HOLYFIELD'S EAR IN WBA HEAVYWEIGHT MATCH
- 1998 WINTER OLYMPICS HELD IN NAGANO, JAPAN

DEATHS

- JACQUES COUSTEAU, 86
- GIANNI VERSACE, 50
- DIANNA, PRINCESS OF WALES, 36
- MOTHER TERESA, 87
- SONNY BONO, 65
- CHRIS FARLEY, 34
- ROY LICHTENSTEIN, 72
- WILLEM DE KOONING, 92
- MICHAEL HUTCHENCE, 37

INTERNATIONAL

- AFTER 156 YEARS OF BRITISH RULE, HONG KONG IS HANDED OVER TO CHINA
- NASA SENDS SOJOURNER TO MARS
- CANADIANS HEAD INTERNATIONAL BAN ON LANDMINES
- INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FEEL THE EFFECTS OF ASIAN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN
- IRAQI DISCLOSURE ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE CAUSES U.S. AND ALLIES TO REACT
- POPE MAKES GROUNDBREAKING VISIT TO CUBA

1997-1998 School Year

Entertainment

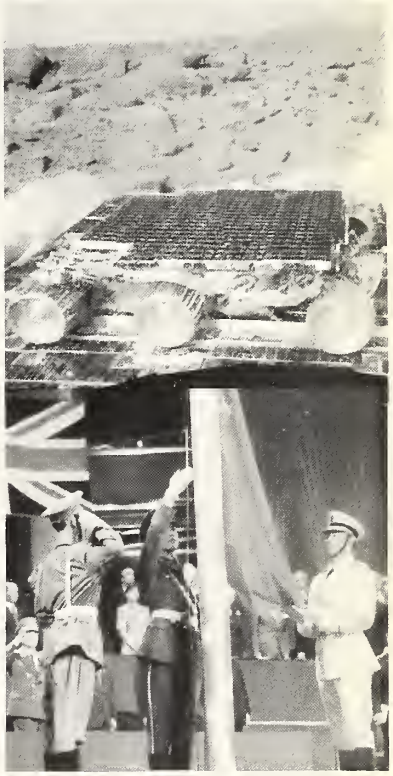
- Elton John's tribute song to Diana, *Candle in the Wind*, becomes the largest selling single to date
- *Titanic* floats into the list of the top 10 pictures of all time and garners record 14 Oscar nominations
- Top 3 albums of '97 – Spice Girls, Jewel, Puff Daddy
- Top 3 movies of '97 – *Men in Black, Jurassic Park – The Lost World, Liar Liar* (*Titanic* #1 of '98 thus far)
- *ER* remains healthy as the #1 television program
- *Seinfeld* signs off

Our Country – Our Community

- Ice storm paralyzes Eastern Canada
- Postal Strike puts a halt to mail
- Public school teachers strike in opposition of Bill 160

At Branksome

- Law OAC is introduced to Branksome curriculum
- Students mock, gawk and swoon over *Backstreet Boys*
- Branksome bids farewell to Mrs. Belash



Miscellaneous

- Bobbi McCaughey gives birth to septuplets
- Monica Lewinsky and President Clinton's numerous alleged affairs
- Michael Jackson – proud father
- Remodeled Barbie doll grows hips among other things
- All Hong Kong chickens slaughtered as a precaution to threat of pandemic
- El Niño sweeps the world by storm

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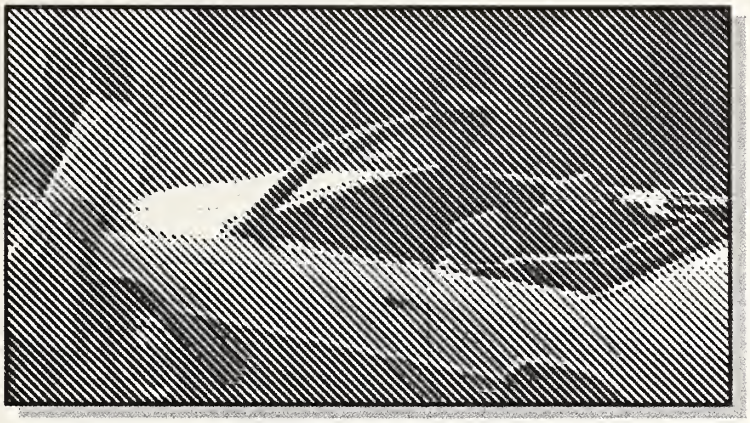

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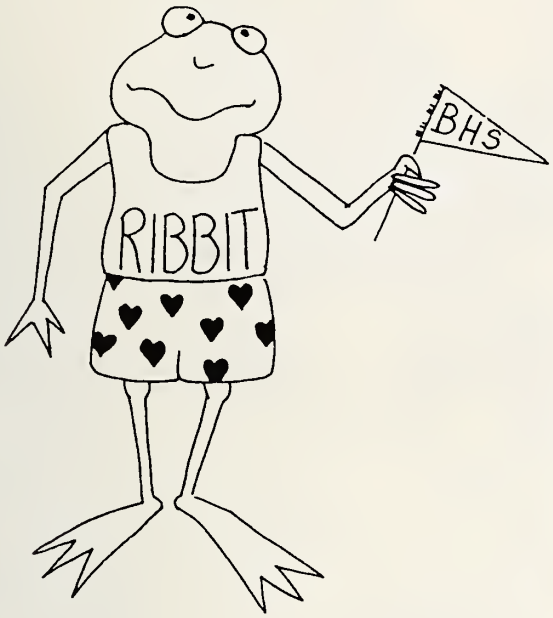

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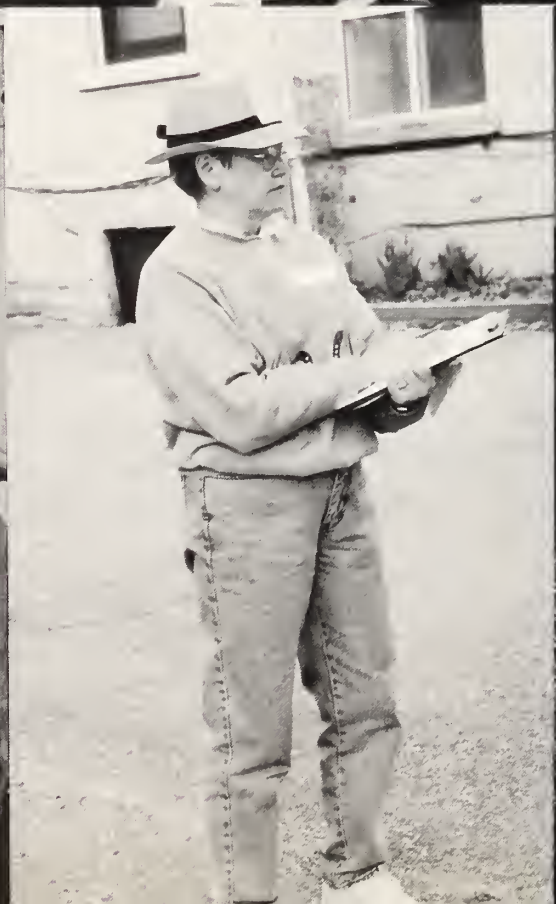

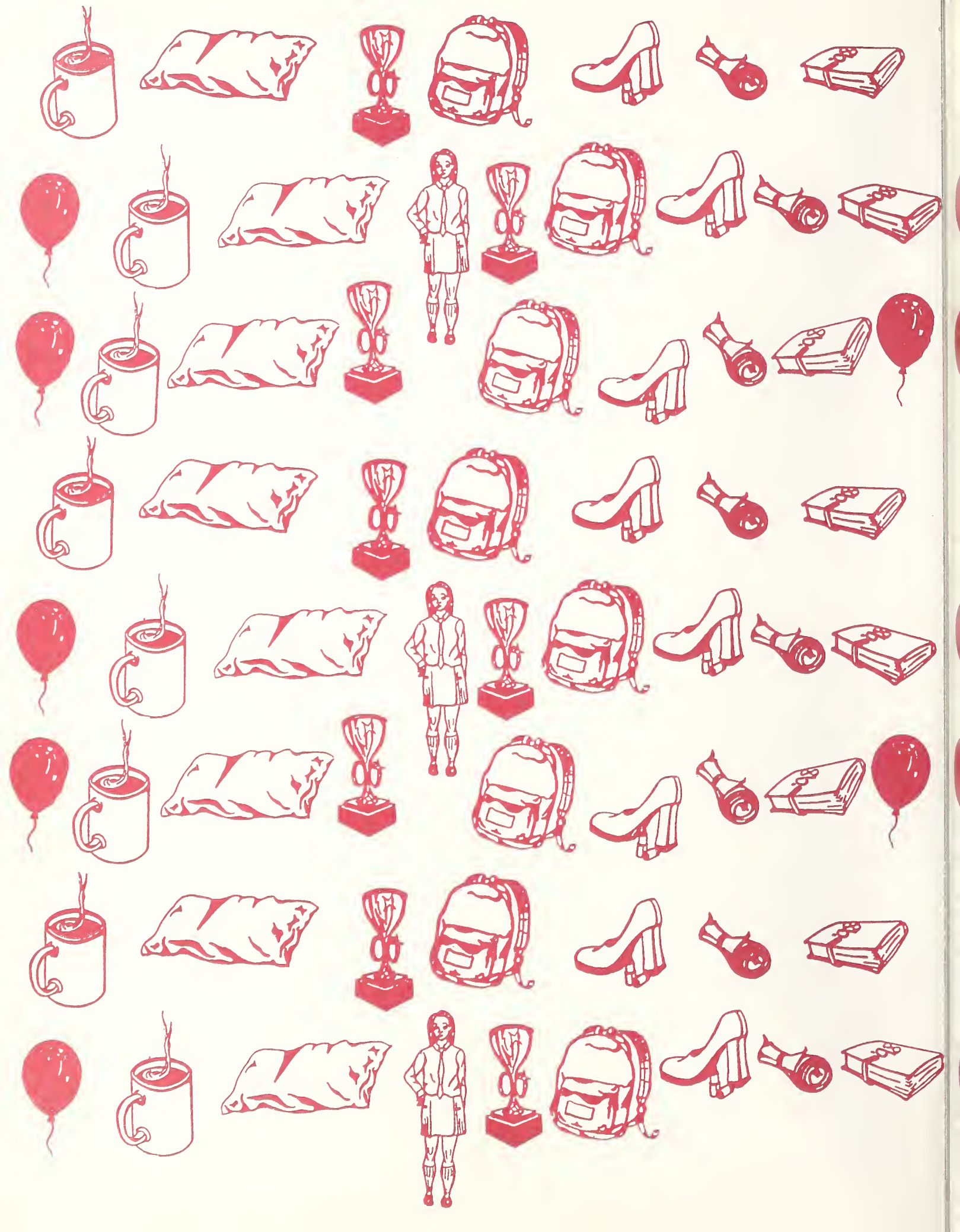

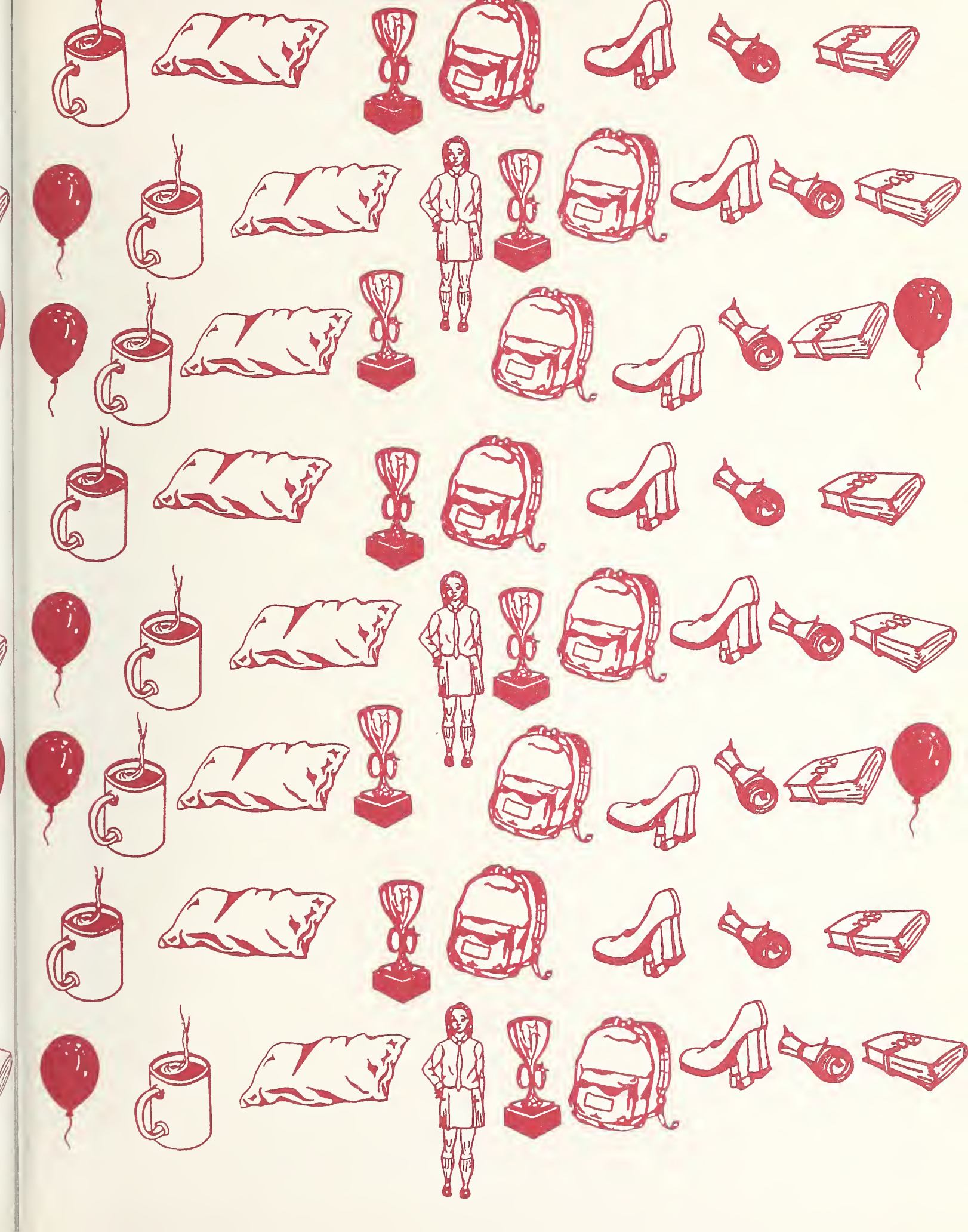

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